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SUMMARY.

The third brigade of the Imperial army was completely routed north of Hankow.

The troops stampeded northwards, and are now a few miles across the border of Honan awaiting reinforcements.

A despatch points out that the fleet is without coal and rice. It concludes, "We are now awaiting death."

Many of the wounded were not cared for after the recent fighting, and were subsequently killed.

The rebels are fortifying the hills around Tsaohang on the other side of the border.

Unless General Ying Chang obtains a decisive victory within a few days the whole of the Yangtse Valley will be ablaze.

Consular reports confirm the fall of Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan.

The foreign consuls at Hankow have proclaimed their neutrality.

Many of the shells fired by the gunboats were merely painted wood, the outcome of corrupt practices.

The National Assembly at Peking has opened. The speech from the Throne did not mention the rebellion.

The losses among the Italian landing force at Benghasi represents 15 killed. The Turks lost 300 killed and many wounded.

The Arabs are said to be well armed, and are fiercely resisting the Italians.

Great Britain has assented to British officers continuing in the Ottoman navy.

Trafalgar Day was widely celebrated in England. Three hundred wreaths were placed on the Nelson monument.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking in London, said the National Insurance Bill was now absolutely safe.

The British Ambassador in Paris unveiled a bust to the memory of King Edward in the British Chamber of Commerce.

At a banquet Sir George Reid said the overseas dominions offered a welcome to a certain class of European settlers.

Lord Loudon, speaking at a meeting in Belfast, said that "Home Rule would be the greatest struggle since the civil war.

A severe gale has swept over the English Channel, and much damage has been done.

Two hundred houses and shops in Stamboul have been destroyed by fire. A mosque was also burnt.

The murder of the Greek Bishop of Grevena is believed to have been the work of a Turco-Albanian band.

A State insurance monopoly in regard to fire, fire, and accident risks is being created in Monte Video.

The constitutional guarantees which were suspended in Spain in connection with the industrial upheaval have been restored.

Forty-four workmen perished in an explosion in a sulphur mine in Sicily.

The Government Statistician forecasts the wheat crop at between 21,000,000 and 22,000,000 bushels.

With a timely rainfall this estimate would be considerably enhanced.

On the other hand, Mr. Trivett points out, a continuance of dry weather will increase the risk of a general failure.

Work was carried on at the wharfs yesterday without the assistance of the wharf labourers.

The steamers were able to run, but with less cargo than usual.

The coastal steamship companies placed the onus of the trouble before the Premier.

Mr. McGowen promised to do what he could to arrange a conference and induce the men to resume work.

It has transpired that on Saturday the council of the Waterside Workers' Federation ordered the men to resume work.

This fact was, however, not made public.

As the result of the Melbourne conference, the shipowners agreed not to press for penalties provided the men resume work.

It is believed that the wharf-labourers' strike is on the eve of collapsing.

The detention of produce in the Northern districts will be serious should the strike continue.

The steamer Cavanba took back to Byron Bay nearly all the cargo she took away, indicating the district's butter.

At the Sydney Fruit Exchange an apple famine is predicted if the strike should be prolonged.

Eleven hundred names have been added to the supplementary rolls for the Maitland electorate.

The total voting power of the electorate will be about 9000.

A proclamation will be issued on October 31 dissolving the Victorian Assembly.

On the same date the Premier will open the Ministerial campaign with a policy speech at Warrnambool.

The Postmaster-General is taking action to prevent accidents to telegraph linesmen through rotten poles.

The Minister for Customs has received 100 replies from manufacturers to the department's questions on tariff matters.

The wireless expert (Mr. Balsillie) left Melbourne for Sydney by last night's express.

The Sydney wireless station is expected to be finished at the end of the month.

The trial of Dr. S. Peacock on a charge of murder was continued in Melbourne yesterday. Evidence for the defence was taken.

Eight persons have been drowned in the Nanawan River through a boat capsizing.

By the upsetting of a surf boat on the east coast of New Zealand four of the crew of the steamer Fanny were drowned.

Another batch of 40 workmen at the Mount Lyell superphosphates works at Yarraville will be paid off.

This will make a total of 105 dismissed on account of the strike.

Special entertainments are to be given in aid of the fund to alleviate the distress caused by the Rosedale and Macleay wrecks.

The construction of the works for the Broken Hill water supply is being pushed on. About 130 men are employed.

Labour Day was observed throughout New Zealand as a holiday. Fine weather prevailed.

With the exception of Victoria, New Zealand has the lowest birth rate in Australasia.

The barque Concordia put into Fremantle with her cargo of coal on fire.

The Hospital Sunday collections in Melbourne amounted to £9260, as against £8119 last year.

Mr. Beeby addressed a meeting at Breesa last night.

He attacked the Opposition for what he called its recent mud-slinging tactics.

Mr. Trefle at Curlewis said the Liberal party was trying to scramble back to office.

An indignation meeting was held in Chippendale to protest against the resumed areas being devoted to commercial interests.

A burst of summer heat has been experienced over the greater part of Australia during the past few days.

At Sydney yesterday the highest temperature recorded was 88.3.

Cane planting is in full swing throughout the Lower Clarence. The area will be well up to the average.

A man named Charles Crampton was burnt to death by his house catching fire near Tumut.

A moderate supply of sheep was penned at Homebush, and values were irregular; the market, however, closing firm.

A good supply of lambs was penned, and the better descriptions were in strong demand.

Only 1735 cattle were forward out of 2020 advised. The tone generally was weaker.

In the import markets a fair business was done in tea. Eastern goods were very firm.

The local wheat market was steady yesterday.

Mining stocks were without animation. Silver values were steady, but other shares were slack.

Forecast:—Warm and unsettled in the north-east, with thunder-showers, chiefly on the north coast and highlands. Winds veering to east and equally southerly.

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Two D.F. Brick COTTAGES, concrete foundation, slate roof, tuckpointing front, 6 rooms, kit., bathroom, all conveniences, fibrous ceilings in the hall, bathroom, dining-room, dining-room, best of mantels, tiled hearths and fender, best of gasfittings in every room, tiled verandah, marble seating at stove, buffalo front and hearth, set of ventilators, Torrens title, £700 and £730, one-third cash. Worth inspection.

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DULWICH HILL. 5 MIN. TRAM.

SUPERIOR BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, contg. 5 large rooms kit., laundry, B.R., etc., Torrens, £800. Garden. Owner now leaving District.

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MODERN COTTAGE, nearly new, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, with fibrous ceilings, kit., all offices, every conv., frontage 40ft. 2 Minutes. Both Bargains.

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JOHNSTON ESTATE, between tram and train.—5 rms. and kit., D.F. VILLA; stable; and all modern conveniences, bargain, £750. CALLAGHER,

241 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

SUPERIOR Det. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit. £660. Sunnyside Det. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit. £660. Pair S.D. Bk. Cottages, new, 4 rms., kit. £1100. Det. D.F. Bk. Cottage, 6 rms., kit., £720. Det. Bk. House, 7 rms., kit., £1000.

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NEWTOWN.

A PAIR of BRICK COTTAGES. Rents £70 a pair. PRICE, £875.

HARPER BROS., 656 Crown-street, S. H.

ROSEVILLE, only 5 mins. from the station.—Handsome new Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, containing 6 large rooms, laundry, bathroom, and kitchen, pantry, linen presses, etc. Land 66 x 170. Torrens Title. Price, £1000. EASY TERMS. WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

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KENSINGTON, near CENTRAL.—St. Ronan's, Kensington Estate, splendid house, £800 cash required.

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PRETTY lge., 5 rm. bk. sheds, 2-house, stable, etc., £375, nr. land, G. Duck, Villa-st, Kogarah.

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SURRY HILLS.—NEW COTTAGE, with 6-roll stable and sheds, price £500.

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COOGEE.—Charming Pair Brick Cottages, nice ground, lovely views, at return £130 p.a.; owner must sell this week, sacrifice. Cards to view from WILLIAMS, WHYTE, and CO., Agents, Randwick.

FOR SALE, best part Haberfield, beautiful up-to-date 4 rmd. Villa, every conv., gas stove, tiled bathroom, and hearth; set ventilators, fibrous ceilings, large rms., lawns, gdn., £1250, tms. D.E.T., Haberfield P.O.

NEUTRAL BAY.—8 Brk. Cots., rent £100, on tram line, £450 each. Heath and Co., Tel., 1537 N.B.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Cge., 5 rm., bar. cvs., lge. garden, £500, easy terms. Heath, Co., Tel., 1537 N.B.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, will give you all particulars of the Beautiful Taren Point Water-frontage Auction Sale, to be held on the ground next Saturday.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

SYDNEY'S FUTURE.

Sydney has set herself to reach the million mark in 20 years' time, and is shaping well on her way to do it. Do you ever reason out what this will mean to the real property market?

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He has some especially good ones to choose from, and you will be doing your best duty to yourself by calling on him as soon as you can.

The name is easy to remember, and will soon be better known.

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72 PITT-STREET.

DULWICH HILL. ABSOLUTE BARGAIN.

1 MINUTE TRAM.

NEW D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, contains 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom and linals, fibrous ceilings, art mantels, tiled grates and hearths, front verandah and path tiled; LAND 40ft x100ft. PRICE ASKED £680. NOTE.—The owner is compelling to sell this property, owing to family circumstances.

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72 PITT-STREET.

BURLSTONE PARK. ON HEIGHTS.

2 minutes New Tram.

The owner has instructed us to sell, AT ONCE, a NEW D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms (dining-room 13ft x 11ft), kitchen, large laundry, bathroom, pantry, fibrous ceilings, art mantels, tiled grates and hearths, front ver. and path tiled, back ver. NOTE.—THE LAND, 70ft x 120ft, and the PRICE is £450. WE can arrange TERMS for both these properties.

R. E. BARTON,

Agent, Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

Drive to inspect. Tel., 672 Pet.

DULWICH HILL.—Line of 4 New 4-room COTTAGES, and offices, 20 x 100 each, well let, 10s each, one or four, £350 each.

A. E. A. GOLDMAN,

Tel., 58 Edge-hill. Agent, Double Bay.

DOUBLE BAY.—Pretty 5-room Cottage, and offices, nice garden, 5 min. 2d tram, £675.

A. E. A. GOLDMAN,

Tel., 58 Edgecliff. Agent, Double Bay.

DOUBLE BAY.—Very charming 6-room Cottage, on heights, pretty garden, 4 min. 2d tram, Torrens, £0 x 150, £1550.

A. E. A. GOLDMAN,

Tel., 58 Edgecliff. Agent, Double Bay.

BELLEVUE HILL, Double Bay.—Large Gent.'s RES. of 10 rms., lawn tennis grounds, croquet lawn, beaut. garden, bushhouse, 3 m. 2d tram, Torr., £700 x 200, fine view. GOLDMAN, Agent, Double Bay.

DOUBLE BAY, Main Road.—Nice 5-room Cottage, and offices, all conrs., 33 x 140, tram at door, in splendid condition, £900.

A. E. A. GOLDMAN,

Tel., 58 Edgecliff. Agent, Double Bay.

DOUBLE BAY.—Pair of Cottages, near beach, £295, let at 15s wk. each, good condition. Torrens.

A. E. A. GOLDMAN Agent,

Tel., 58 Edge. Double Bay.

DOUBLE BAY.—Nice 5-room Cottage, and offices, main road, 25 x 133, in splendid repair, let 22s 6d wk., £800.

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WATER FRONTAGE, NEWPORT, facing Crystal Bay, over free surf, 65 x 200, fenced, stone foundation for big Cottage on land, £300. HINTON, Agent, Narrabeen. Office Office, 76 Pitt-street.

GENTLEMAN'S OUTER-SUBURBAN HOME, 16 miles Sydney, hands to mtn., 8 acres, nicely laid out, tennis court and lawns, various paddocks, city water, and elevated tanks. Brick Villa Residence, 8 rms., bath, hot and cold services, 6 rooms, tiled, and usual offices and stables, £1000. Torrens. Photo with A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-st.

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Have Allotments for Sale in all parts of this District. Send for Free Maps, Road Plans, Beach Frontages, Lake Frontages, Camp Sites, and Blocks for Poultry.

Call in and tell me your requirements.

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SUIT PROFESSIONAL MAN.

GENTLEMAN'S MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, stone, built on brick, containing very wide hall, 7 large rooms, kitchen, all outhouses, marble mantels, everything up-to-date, bath-heater, stone coal, large block of land, Torrens title. Price £1075. Deposit £250, balance arranged. As are is to buy.

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Dulwich Hill. Phone, 236 Pet.

WE DRIVE TO INSPECT.

A FEW SOUND INVESTMENTS.

CLOSE TRAIN AND TRAM.

PAIR BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, stone foundations, each 4 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantry, laundry, gas, sewer, etc. Land 40 x 100. PRICE, £530 THE PAIR.

THREE NEW BRICK COTTAGES, all detached, each 4 rooms, hall, kit., bath, pantry, laundry, gas, sewer, etc. Annual rents £39, £39, £39.

PRICE, £1400 THE THREE.

H. W. DUDLEY and Co.,

Mart, twill-road, Marrickville.

TROUBLE-FRONTED W.B. COTTAGE, 5 large rms., kit., bath, tubs, copper, stove, gas, splendid order, and on corner. Only £375. Just 2 minutes from my office.

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241 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

TURRAMURRA.—Cge., 4 rms., kit., conv., 1 min. from tram, £185. Heath and Co., Tel., 1537 N.B.

TURRAMURRA.—Cge., 5 rm., bar. cvs., lge. garden, £200, easy terms. Heath,

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness: Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1251.

REGISTRIBLE PHAETON (BY ANGUS).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Noake to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, in perfect order.

HIGH-CLASS R.T. BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Creamy Mare, 16 hands, quiet and reliable, any trial; American Buggy (rubber tyres), and set of R. and G. Harness, in splendid condition.

3 HORSES AND SULKY TURNOUT, FROM LIVERPOOL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Scott, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Draught Gelding, broken in and staunch; 2 Dark Brown Geldings, been used as a pair, also Chestnut Gelding, broken to s. and d. harness. Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

TWO SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Mare, about 13 hands, very fast, lady can drive, Rubber-tyred Sulky (B.M.), and Harness; also Bay Gelding, 16 hands, very fast trotter, 2-shaft Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT AND VAN MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Hahn to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Gelding, 14.8, reliable in saddle and harness, used to trams; Hooded Sulky and Harness; also Bay Van Mare, broken in and staunch.

HOOKER BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Wilkes to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Thoroughbred Bay Mare, Hooker Buggy, and Harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'Rae, Barrenjoey, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pony Gelding, 3 years, by Waukeen Pharat (imp.) from Rose Bud, by Prince.
Pony Filly, 3 years, by Waukeen Pharat (imp.) from Maisena, by Hastings.
On account of Mr. W. J. MILLIGAN,
PRINCE MERV, B G, 4yrs, 14.1, by Merv (imp.) from a Prince Chester mare, a maiden, make a good polo pony; also Exercise Saddle and Bridle.

TWO STYLISH S. AND H. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wilkes to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 15.2, also Chestnut Mare, 14.2, both stylish movers, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

Comprising
FIRST-CLASS HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, STRONG BUSINESS CART SORTS, UPSTANDING CAB AND SOCIABLE HORSES, USEFUL CLASS LIGHT HARNESS DESCRIPTIONS AND PONIES, broken and unbroken.
Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, TIP CARTERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE.

Heavy Draught Horses, Double Lorries, Single Lorry, Tip Drays, Harness, etc.
On the Premises, Portman-street, near Zetland Hotel. (Alight from tram at ZETLAND TERMINUS.)

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. CHRISTEY, to sell by auction, as above,
15 heavy Draught Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. (including a splendid pair of greys, 6 years old), all picked workers, in hard-feed condition.
6 Double Lorries, with pole and shafts, in good order (1 almost new).
1 Single Lorry, in good repair; also 5 Tip Carts and Harness, equal to new.
THE ABOVE PLANT HAS BEEN REGULARLY WORKED THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND THE HORSES ARE ALL RELIABLE AND STANCH, BEING PARTED WITH SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF MR. CHRISTEY HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THIS CARRYING BUSINESS.

NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT HORSES.
NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT HORSES, EX S.S. MOSKAKI.

30 HEAD. 30 HEAD.

Including some
STUD BOOK MARES,
For sale at
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY,
FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 27, 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of Mr. F. R. WATTS, New Zealand.
30 HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT FILLIES, MARES, and GELDINGS, 3 to 6 years old, mostly broken to plough.
THE ABOVE COMPRISE A REALLY GOOD SHIPMENT, AND INCLUDE SOME STUD BOOK MARES WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our next sale at the above yards will be held on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

SATURDAY NEXT, October 28.

J. R. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, comprising all classes, broken and unbroken.

MONSTER HORSE SALE.
400 HORSES. 400.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT WAGGA WAGGA,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 27th and 28th OCTOBER, 1911, at 10 A.M. EACH DAY.

ALF. E. WALLIS and CO. will sell as above. Buyers can with confidence attend.

TO TROTTING MEN.—Wanted to Purchase, Trotting or Pacing Horse, maiden. Price, trial, particulars, apply by letter, A. C. T., 72 Pitt-street, Redfern.

WOOL SALES will be held TO DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m., as under:—
Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.—3521 Bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.—2134 Bales.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. At our Mart, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY. At the risk and expense of the former purchaser.
JEWELLER'S LATHE, WIRE MILL, CUTTER TOOLS, SUNDRIES, and SUNDRY JEWELLERY.

BARNARD AND CO., will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

NEW WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO, "F. Heiden."
WALNUT-FINISHED and CEDAR SIDEBOARDS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
Axminster Carpet Square, A1 Linoleum.
MAHOGANY 3-WING WARDROBE.
WAL. PIN. BEDROOM SUITES, COMBINATIONS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, DUCHESSE PAIRS.
LARGE QUANTITY OF BED LINEN.
FIRST-CLASS BEDSTEADS, with BEDDING.
SILVER ELECTROPLATE.
Pictures, Hand Sewing Machine, Ornaments, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER.
Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Household Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 500 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's and Children's Clothing, Bed Clothing, Cutlery, Remnants, and Sundries. NO RESERVES.

BUILDING MATERIALS OF 4 BRICK COTTAGES,
Nos. 54, 56, 58, and 60 Seaview-street, Erskineville.
FOR REMOVAL.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell on the Ground on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

DOWNES of Water-frontage Blocks on the Yarra Ft. Estate, to be sold by Auc. next Sat., R. and H.

KURING-GAI.—Sites, at station, 700ft elevation, NEXT SAT. Return Ticket 9d. R. and W., Ltd.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
Being those contained in 2 Three-story Houses, now in process of Demolition on Site,
4 and 6 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Hunter-st.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
comprising
70,000 S. STOCK BRICKS, Spotted; good lot.
10000 H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, 4 x 2, 5 x 2, 4 x 3½, 4 x 3.
PINE FLOORING, GOOD LINING, painted.
HALF GLASS and PANEL DOORS, with Jambs.
MARBLE, SLATE, and CAST IRON MANTELS.
FRENCH CASEMENTS, BOXFR., and SASHES.
***9000 ft. BANGOR SLATES, 8" x 16.
REG. GRATES, GALVD. I. BATHS, YARD TILES, BALCONY RAILING, PILASTERS, and FRIEZE.
Staircases, and usual lot of SUNDRIES.

GEO. M. PUGH, AUCTIONEER (late BARNETT and PUGH), has been favoured with instructions from the CONTRACTORS to sell the above and CLEAR every line, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and PROPERTY OWNERS please note THIS SALE TO-DAY.
Auctioneer's 'Phone: PETERSHAM 111.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
on the Site of Demolition of 4 Modern 2-Story Residences, situate off DEVONSHIRE-STREET, in EDGELEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
BETWEEN CROWN AND BOURKE STREETS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
A REALLY GOOD LOT, comprising
20000ft H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, CEILING JOISTS, 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, straight, sound.
20000ft Flooring, good Kauri, 6 x 1.
PANEL DOORS and 10 MIR., 1 ENTRANCE DOORS.
4 FR. CASEMENTS, FRAMES, and SASHLIGHTS, complete.
TILE, IRON, GAL., COBR. IRON, W.C. Fittings.
2 COPPERS, 12 EARTHERN CHIMNEY POTS, Glazed.
STOVES, Mantels, Surrounds, Piers, Hearths.
REG. GRATES, CUPBOARDS, STAIRS, RAILINGS.
***2000 ft. BANGOR SLATES, 24 x 12.
PARTITION BOARDS and HOST OF SUNDRIES.

GEO. M. PUGH, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Address: PULP-ST., MARRICKVILLE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 24th, at 2.30 p.m.
AT HAMILTON-STREET, near BOND-STREET,
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
Marcus Clark Combination Couch, Combination Chest, Carpet Square, Linoleums, Screen, Curtains, Cane Divan Chair, Duchess Toilet Table, Vase and Fly Gun, Galvanic Battery, etc.

A. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO TOWN AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
OF THE WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS CARRIED ON AT THE BUTTONHOLE,
202 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th,
AT 11 A.M.
The Stock consists of Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Sylco and Stag Silk, Baby Linen, Hat Straw and other Drapery Lines, Purses, Bags, Needlecases, Toys, Dolls, Stationery, Ornaments, and General Fancy Goods.
Shop Counters, Glass Cases, Window Fittings.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Proprietor to sell as above on WEDNESDAY.

*** No possession must be given up to the incoming tenant every line must be cleared.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11, AT 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET. Tram to Door. Close Central Railway Station.
QUANTITY REALLY GOOD SECOND-HAND FURNISHINGS, for MANSION, COTTAGE, OFFICE, AND SHOP, including—
4 PIANOFORTES, by Leading Makers.
SMALL ORGAN, BELL ORGAN, 11 Stops; Mandolin, in case, strung as Banjo, cost £7 10s at Paling's.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, of every sort, Bamboo and Rattan Occasional Furniture.
6 DINING-ROOM SUITES, 12 Splendid SIDEBOARDS, Dinner Waggons, Hallstands, Bookcases.
WALNUT, OAK, and ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITES, Combinations, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Ice Toilet Sets, equal to new.
About 30 Assorted Double and Single BEDSTEADS, and Cots, with Wires and Bedding.
About 50 various kinds of CHAIRS.
LINOLEUM, in Room, Hall, and Stair Lengths; also Hall and Stair Carpet.
House and Table Linen, Blankets, H. Rugs, Door Rugs, and Lots Useful Sundries.
EUREKA GAS STOVES, FLETCHER STOVE, all in A1 order, and ready for use.
Curtains and Blinds, Glassware, Crockery, and Cutlery, Carvers, Jams, Electroplates.
SEWING MACHINES, Hand and Treadle, in good order.
Kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables, Enamelware, and all sorts Utensils.
Extension and other Dining and Kitchen Tables.
NO RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PLUMBERS, AND OTHERS.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, at 11 o'clock,
THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE KELSO HOTEL, CORNER OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS, NOW IN COURSE OF DEMOLITION.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
Comprising—
20 Box Frames and Sashes.
Panel Doors and Fanlights.
Half Entire Doors.
Staircases, Turned Balusters, Hand Rails, and Newel Posts, complete.
H'woods, 6 x 3, 4 x 2, and 2 x 2.
20000ft Oregon, 6 x 2, up to 30ft lengths.
20000ft ditto, 10 x 2, long lengths; 10000ft 10 x 2.
10,000ft of Kauri Flooring, good as new.
Prepath Prismatic Lights, 10 Cast-iron Bath Racks.
Complete Fittings for Urinal Cisterns and Pedestal Pans.
100 Brass Taps; 2000ft Water Piping, ¾ and ½ inch.
30 Gas Brackets, 2 Outside Lamps, with Globes.
Electric Fittings, 30 Lengths of Cast-iron Down Pipe.
100 Ventilators, 200 Sheets Galvanised Iron.
2 Steel Girders, 12 x 12 x 30, 2 Steel Girders, 6 x 4 x 14, 2 Cast-iron Columns.

G. L. COOPER, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above Without Reserve. Buyers can attend with confidence, as every line advertised will be on the spot for sale.
Water Piping, Gas Brackets, etc. have been removed from other premises for convenience of sale.
Auctioneer's Address: 99 Falcon-street, N. Sydney.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, including—
Handsome SIDEBOARD, R.R. SUITE, DINING SUITE, WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
KITCHEN REQUISITES,
LINOLEUM, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

ABRIDGED NOTICE
GLEBE, 51 WIGRAM-ROAD,
NEXT THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.,
at the late Residence of
E. JACOBSON, Esq.
(Relinquishing Housekeeping).
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THEREIN CONTAINED, also
THE WELL-BUILT HOUSE (BRICK BUILT), Land 50 x 300.
FULLER PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Office and Mart, 54 GEORGE-STREET WEST. 'Phone, 380 Glebe.

TO GROCERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, ETC.
On the Premises, 202 WALKER-STREET (near Phillip-street), REDFERN,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the Stock of GENERAL GROCERIES of every description, all well-known brands, IN OPEN STOCK and BULK PACKAGES.
Also Haberdashery, Hosiery, Confectionery.
Also, Ice Chests, Scales and Weights, Marble Slabs, Steps, Dayton Computing Scales, Glass Showcases, Window Blinds, Sundries, etc.
NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

BACKHOUSE and GOYDER (Shirley Smith, Auctioneer), will sell
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
98 CATHEDRAL-STREET (Domain), CITY,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 26th October,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE contained in 7-ROOMED HOUSE,
consisting of SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDS and BEDDING, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, DUCHESS CHEST, CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER (Shirley Smith, Auctioneer), Central 2844. 90 Pitt-street.

TAREN POINT.—Auction Sale, next Saturday, 3 p.m., on the land. Raine and Horne.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
THE WHOLE OF THE
MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
and
HIGHLY SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS contained in the
RESIDENTIAL FLATS,
No. 20 COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.

Under Instructions from
MRS. L. MORRIS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER STAIR CARPETS.
HALL RUNNERS, REAL PERSIAN RUGS, AND BEST AXMINSTER CARPETS FOR SITTING-ROOMS and SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BURLINGTON PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE.

SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
FULL SIZE UPRIGHT GRAND IN ERONISED GOLD CASE, IN VERY FINE ORDER, and POSSESSING GRAND QUALITIES OF TONE.

PIANOLA AND RECORDS.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, MODERN DESIGNS, AND NEARLY NEW,
and
COMPLETE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
SEVEN BEDROOMS.

CHESTERFIELD COMBINATION COUCH,
FITTED WITH COMPARTMENT FOR BLANKETS, ETC., WHEN CLOSED FORMS CHESTERFIELD, AND CAN BE CONVERTED INTO A SLEEPING COUCH.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

OAK CABINET ICE CHEST. (The Belding.)

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, and at the Residence.

ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

NEWTOWN.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE OF
DR. C. R. WATSON,
WOODBINE, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
In consequence of having disposed of the practice.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Consisting of
THE FURNISHINGS OF DINING AND SITTING ROOMS, BREAKFAST ROOM, ENTRANCE HALL,
AND FIVE BEDROOMS.
WALNUT CABINET BELL ORGAN, With 8 Stops and Knee Swell.
LARGE MARBLE INLAID TABLE ON MARBLE PEDESTAL.
FAMILY SOCIABLE, With Pole and Shafts, seats six persons. Etc., etc., etc.
ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

OIL PAINTINGS,
ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, AND AUSTRALIAN SCENERY,
by
MR. W. C. PIGUENIT.
EXHIBITION AND AUCTION SALE,
IN THE UPSTAIR GALLERY SALEROOM
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
26th OCTOBER, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON.
A SUPERB COLLECTION
of
ABOUT 20 CHOICE WORKS
by
Mr. W. C. PIGUENIT.
TO BE SOLD
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NOTE.—
The COLLECTION will be on Exhibition in our Gallery Saleroom THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m., also prior to Sale on Wednesday.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

NOTE.—
Mr PIGUENIT is represented in each of the National Galleries of the Commonwealth. He has also exhibited at THE PARIS SALON and OTHER important exhibitions.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO GROCERS, FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc.
ON THE PREMISES, 131 CASTLEREAGH-ST, CITY,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
Stock of General Grocery, Showcases, Scales, Counters, Shelving, Sundries, etc.
Also Household Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Stretchers, Washstands, Cupboards, Sewing Machine, Chest, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, Ice Chest, Freezers, and a host of Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., instructed by Miss C. English, will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 131 Castlereagh-street.

KURING-GAI.—Sites, at station, 700ft elevation, NEXT SAT. Return Ticket 9d. R. and W., Ltd.

TO-MORROW.
WEDNESDAY, 25th OCT., AT 11 A.M.
MOST IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT
TO
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
CONTAINED IN THE WELL-KNOWN MARINE RESIDENCE,
ERCILDOUNE, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY,
OPPOSITE THE RESERVE, including
LUXURIOUSLY UPHOLSTERED RECEPTION-ROOM FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM, VESTIBULE, STUDY, AND SITTING-ROOM.
DINING ROOM FURNITURE, ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE.
WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, FINE QUALITY HOUSE LINEN.
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY UTENSILS, SERVANTS' ROOMS.
CARL HIRSCH and COLLARD PIANOS.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
Under Instructions from Mrs SPENCER LAWRY.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

CROYDON.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from the Owner. (In consequence of having sold the property.)
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Contained in the Residence,
THE FOUNTAIN,
NO. 7 BAY-STREET, OFF CROYDON ROAD, (Near Parramatta-road), CROYDON.
DINING ROOM.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT 6FT SIDEBOARD, specially made to order, with carved panels, fitted with drawers, plate, and china cupboards, etc.
WALNUT ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON.
8FT. VERY SUPERIOR CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves.
STAINED WALNUT BOOKCASE.
MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES OF BOOKS.
DRAWING ROOM
EBONISED CABINET, with mirror back and china cupboards.
LOFTY EBONISED AND GOLD OVERMANTEL.
ARTISTIC ROSEWOOD DRAWING ROOM, SETTEE SUITE OF FIVE PIECES, Upholstered in Lyons Silk.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
By HEINRICH WEBER, STUTTGART.
Upright Model in very excellent order.
DIVAN ARM CHAIR, upholstered in saddlebags; ebonised Whatnots.
BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, ORNAMENTS.
Tapestry Tile Bordered Carpet.
VALUABLE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, BY THE LATE THOMAS PEERLESS.
BEDROOM SUITES.
TWO HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, WITH 6FT WARDROBES FULL-SIZE DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS, PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, TOWEL RAILS, and CHAIRS, COMPLETE.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
LARGE WALNUT WOOD COMBINATION CHEST OF DRAWERS AND WARDROBE, Extra well made.
SMALL IRON SAFE, by G. TITTERTON, Size, 26 x 18 x 16.
WALNUT ROLL-TOP AMERICAN DESK, With pedestals of drawers and pigeon holes.
MAHOGANY FOLDING-TOP BAGATELLE BOARD, 8FT. COMPLETE.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES, CABINET ICE-CHEST (Family size), EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407, LARGE COOKING RANGE, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
TELEPHONE, 2045 CENTRAL.

IRISH LINENS.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from
IRISH LINEN MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY.
THURSDAY NEXT, 26th OCTOBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
A LARGE QUANTITY
of
SUPERIOR IRISH LINENS,
including
HAND-EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, SUPPER CLOTHS, HAND-EMBROIDERED COSTUMES, HAND-MADE LACE PILLOW SHAMS, TRAY-CLOTHS, HEMSTITCHED TABLECLOTHS, SERVIETTES, SHEETING, PILLOW LINEN, HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS, LACE CURTAINS, MOHAIR TABLE COVERS, QUILTS, etc., etc., etc.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, as above,

SALVAGE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, at the Scene of the late Fire, at MESSRS. DAWSON BROS., No. 398 Clarence-street, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
QUANTITY OF
RAT SEWING MACHINES, FRAMES FOR MACHINES, STRAW PLAIT, PANAMA HATS, HAT BANDS and LEATHERS.
PERRY'S SAFE.
TYPEWRITER, ETC., ETC.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.
THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Montague Schachtel, of 92 Liverpool st, city, At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2 o'clock: Sundries of every description. At 3 o'clock: Jewellery, including Gold and Silver Chronographs, English Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Albert, Muff Chains, Links, Chain Bands, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Breastpins, Solitaries, etc.

KURING-GAI, Between HORNSBY and HAWKESBURY RIVER.
NEW SUBURB, JUST BEYOND HORNSBY JUNCTION, 702FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, COUNTRY AIR, WITH SUBURBAN CONVENIENCES.
AT THE STATION.
MOUNT MORNINGTON ESTATE.
Sale on the Ground at 3.30 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY.
Trains on SATURDAY NEXT, 1.10 and 2.30 FROM MILSON'S POINT. Return Tickets 9d each, obtainable from the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

Under Instructions from the Executrix in the Estate of the late PETER WAKELING.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
MOUNT VICTORIA,
on BELL'S-ROAD, 5 MINUTES' WALK OF THE RAILWAY STATION,
A CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND 1¼ ACRES 3 ROODS AND 24 PERCHES,
on which are erected THREE W.B. COTTAGES, Iron Roof,
One contains 6 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Lieb.
One contains 5 rooms, kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Lanfranchi.
One contains 3 rooms, kitchen, occupied by Mrs. M'Garrity.
The above Block of Land would subdivide well, and not interfere with the Cottages.
SPECULATORS and INVESTORS are requested to attend the Auction Sale
ON TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER,
at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

CHATSWOOD.
VICTORIA AVENUE,
At PENMAEN.
UNRESERVED SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.,
Under Instructions from C. H. GOOCH, Esq., on account of his departure from the State.
Cottage Grand PIANO (Broadwood), Occasional Tables, Carpet Square, Dining Table, Easy Chairs, Dining Chairs, Massive Walnut Sideboard, Bevelled Mirrors, Glassware, and Cutlery, Chests of Drawers, M.T. and other Washstands, Garden Tools, etc., Hall Stand, China, Kitchen Dresser.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers, etc.
281 George-street; and at Chatswood and Mosman.
INSPECTION MORNING OF SALE.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
CONTINUATION OF THE SALVAGE, removed from the scene of the late fire at MESSRS. SMITH, COPELAND, AND CO., LTD., 398, 396 CLARENCE-STREET, comprising
10,000 YARDS CALICO.
Lace Edging, Insertion, Torchon Lace, Embroidery, Fancy Net, White and Coloured Matting, Spot Muslin, Toontalla Shirting, Linen Canvas, Costume Cloth, Calico cut for Pillow Cases, also odd Lengths.
ONE BALE CALICO.
Large Quantity of MANUFACTURED LINEN GOODS, Etc., Etc.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS, 100 LADIES' SKIRTS, COATS, ETC.
BOXES FLOWERS, COSTUMES, JACKETS, ETC.
QUANTITY OF MILLINERY.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE,
A Quantity of Open Stock of GENERAL IRONMONGERY & SHEET GLASS, ETC., including
Nails, Rivets, Tacks, Staples, Shot, Screws, Rings, Wood Screws, Hinges, Side Fastlays, Brass Hasps and Staples, Gate Latches, Axles, Bolts, Locks, Files, etc., etc.
TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.
ONE TON HUNGARIAN OR HOB NAILS.
SIX CLICKING BOARDS.
67 ASSTD. SHANK, HEEL, BOTTOM BRUSHES.
15 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
Under instructions from the Fire Assessors. On the Premises of
Messrs. W. A. BREES and CO.,
287 CLARENCE-STREET, cor. DRURY-ST.
The Salvage from the recent fire, comprising a quantity of FIXTURES, FITTINGS, COUNTERS, SHELVING, OFFICE TABLES, CUTTING TABLES, SINGER'S STOOLS,
Rattan Chairs, 50 Austrian Chairs, Figure and Show Stands, Timber, etc., etc.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY, Successors to S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SHARES, CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, for Auction Sale, in the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock.
ALL THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) Bankrupt Estate of Peter Tonkies, in and to ——, Parish of Botany.
100 £1 SHARES (5/ paid), Automatic Telephones of Australasia, Ltd.
CITY, Nos. 92, 94, and 96 Goulburn-street (north sides), one door from Elizabeth-street.—3 Shops and Dwellings. (Executors' Sale.)
CITY, Woollcomsalon.—Business Premises, Nos. 2 and 4 Yurong-street (adjoining New Zealand Hotel).
CITY.—2 Cottages, Nos. 85 and 87 Brisbane-street, and Home, No. 22 Hunter-street,

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

JERSEY HERD BOOK.

The members of the Australian Jersey Herd Society are to be highly congratulated upon their action in deciding to call in the last volume of their herd book. This most regrettable necessity has been caused owing to certain of the contents having been found incorrect. Those interested are aware of the circumstances responsible for this, and it is to be hoped that closer union between breeders in the different States will prevent any repetition of that cause. As things were, the members have taken a step which must establish the society strongly in the confidence of cattle-breeders throughout the Commonwealth. It means expense, but we are sure it will be more than repaid in the shape of increased prestige. Herd and stud books are obviously of little value—indeed, they may easily do a great deal of harm—if they are not kept clear and correct. The Jersey Society has shown that it intends to follow this path in connection with its herd book. As our report showed, the general opinion was that the herd book was a record of the entered animals of the Jersey breed for all time, and therefore no expense should stand in the way of the record being correct. It would indeed have been most undesirable that there should be any errors or wrong pedigrees allowed to go unchecked. The society is showing in other ways that it is a live body, and the determination to adopt a system of herd testing on the same lines as adopted by the Victorian branch is a step in the right direction. It is another of the healthy signs during the last year or two that the dairying industry is going to be enormously improved by more adherence to testing. For a time it seemed as if all that had been proved elsewhere was to have no effect, and we were to continue for a long time to feed and milk unprofitable stock on most of the dairy farms of this State. The Illawarra Association set a good example in paying proper attention to utility, and the Jersey men are taking commendable steps intended to improve the herds, and inevitably some comes to hand from time to time indicating that different butter factories have taken up or are preparing to encourage the testing of local herds. This is all very satisfactory, and it will not be long before a material benefit is found to result. In regard to the Jersey Society, the remarks of Mr. Higinbotham in another column should be considered by breeders interested. It seems obvious that all the Jersey men in the Commonwealth should be combined and publish one herd book. Recent events would certainly appear to demonstrate that such action would be very protective.

THE COMING HARVEST.

Allowing for the best part of a week that has since passed without good rain in the wheat districts, the forecast of the coming harvest by the Government Statistician practically endorses the anticipations set out in these columns last week. While the estimates of our correspondents pointed to an eleven-bushel average yield, which on the first official estimate meant a crop of 26,000,000 bushels, we pointed out that we would not consider it out of the question to reckon that there is not more than 22,000,000 bushels in sight. Since then the weather has been more and more unfavourable, and consequently, as Mr. Trivett points out, there is the greater prospect of a larger area being cut for hay than was originally estimated. In this anticipating that at present nothing more can be looked for than between 21,000,000 and 22,000,000 bushels, the Government Statistician only bears out our reports, unfortunately. Indeed the prospect is becoming somewhat serious, for it is not too much to say that every day of the weather now being experienced in the greater part of the State will be tending to decrease the likely yield. Unless good rain and congenial weather are enjoyed within the next week or so there is only too much reason to fear a considerable failure of the wheat crop.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

VALUES ON THE DOWN GRADE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Sept. 22.

One more backward movement has to be reported in the wool market, prices undoubtedly being shaded during the past week. Factors have been at work since the beginning of August which were bound to tell against wool on textile markets, and there seems to be a feeling of unrest in every country in Europe. England has had its crop of strikes and disorder; Ireland is upset, Scotland only having escaped any serious troubles. If we go to the Continent, there has been the Moroccan business between France and Germany; Spain is in a state of revolution; Italy is far from being quiet in its industrial world, while Russia has been upset with the murder of its Premier. All these factors have produced nervousness, and turn where we will there is a lack of confidence. We see the effect of this to-day in the textile world by wholesale houses being unwilling to anticipate the future, as was the case a year ago. One large manufacturer said yesterday on 'Change that the whole of Europe was to-day on "nerves," and he is not far out. There seems to be such a universal opinion that we are going to see lower prices that all alike are waiting for them to come, and although no one believes in a slump, yet few will buy any quantity. All this is in evidence as we view the future, and instead of a hopeful feeling pervading all sections of the trade, the very opposite obtains. Until we see a more settled state of affairs, we are not likely to see any material improvement in wool values.

MERINOS EASIER.

One of the outstanding features of the market this week has been the decline in fine tops. Some are still quoting 2/3 as their price for spot delivery for their standard 64's, but it is a well-known fact that 2/2½ has been taken and even less. No one need be surprised at this, for it only demonstrates the abnormal tendency of the market. Some have been trying to convince themselves that by the middle of September there will be a run upon merinos, but as we have repeatedly asserted, that we could never see. We have all along differed entirely with those who have claimed that there was going to be the usual autumn squeeze. How can there be any such thing when combers have been so hard pressed to get wool through the combs, and when we have seen big stocks of uncombed wool, both in London and Bradford? Why, even at the July series of London sales warehouse keepers admitted to having some fair big weights of wool, bought both in March and May, still in their possession. So far as the consumption of the home trade is concerned, it has been excellent all through this year, and if the Continent and America had maintained the same pace, then there would have probably been an absence of stocks. Many people forget the fact that machinery can only get through a certain amount of wool, no matter how it is forced, and with spinning machines only running ordinary time, it makes a big difference in the moving of tops. We have heard more than one spinner assert during the past three months that although they have had as much business as ever, yet they have not got through the weight of tops they did last year, simply because they have been spinning finer counts. Even apart from all this, we could never see any scarcity of raw material, and all machinery can be kept going easily until the arrival of new clip from Australia. Good 64's cannot be called worth more to-day than 2/2½, and supers a penny less.

AUSTRALIAN SALES.

Auctions have been held this week at Brisbane and Adelaide, both centres furnishing the opportunity of showing where wool actually stands. There have been many private cables from Bradford representatives at both centres, those from Brisbane stating that 64's wool cost 2/3, although prices are reported a little irregular. It is, however, Adelaide which appeals most to topmakers and spinners in Worstedopolis, and it is generally acknowledged that prices there are just about what were expected. Opinions seem to vary as to the cost of tops. Some cables state that 64's will cost 2/2, and others 2/3, with supers at 2/1 and 2/1½. These prices seem to be on a line with Bradford rates to-day. The clip is spoken of as being somewhat drier and in better condition than last year, and, although Messrs. Sidgwick, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report prices as being 10 per cent. down compared with the first Adelaide sale a year ago, yet the somewhat better condition wants taking into account. Evidently colonial values are moving in sympathy with lower quotations on this side. So far there has been an absence of selling forward for next year's delivery, although we understand that one importer is prepared to book business at 2/1½ for 64's. A more common quotation is 2/2, although that figure satisfied very few, all alike wanting to see the first plunge at 2/1, and Bradford spinners seem pretty confident this will come. Somehow we have an impression that whatever happens in London next week, users throughout the west riding will adopt an attitude of reserve, for it is generally felt that before a big future business is done in yarns and pieces, prices will have to settle down to a level acceptable to spinners, manufacturers, and wholesale fabric buyers. We strongly maintain that the sooner this is accomplished, the quicker will there be a recovery of confidence and general trade in wool textiles.

OUTLOOK FOR THE LONDON SALES.

Next Tuesday sees the beginning of the fifth series of London sales, the quantity available being 127,500 bales, compared with 115,500 bales for the corresponding series a year ago. We don't see very much to call for comment except that the arrivals from New Zealand are heavier than usual, amounting to 65,650 bales. This is quite enough for the trade to lift, and a little more than many care to see. There is every probability that slipes and scourels will predominate, and we shall be much surprised if these do not suffer the most. The general opinion in Bradford is that combing greasy crossbreds will decline no more than 5 per cent., and if they don't, then the prices at which they have been selling are unwarranted. The little figures which have been accepted during the past fortnight are a clear proof that there has been some forced selling. We have even heard of under /14 being taken for 46's carded, and many assert that they have been able to buy at /14 and /14½. It certainly has been a very depressing time during the recent interval, and those who have made a profit out of last London sales purchases are to be congratulated. It is high time there was a reformation in the top trade of Bradford, and this applies both to merinos and crossbreds. All along we have expressed doubts about values keeping up for a declining export trade could only lead to one end, namely, lower prices. However Coleman-street may have a surprise in store, and we certainly think it is high time buyers inaugurated a different programme.

Merinos look like being no more than 5 per cent. down, if that, for good combing grease. Here, too, the prices which have been accepted for 64's tops during the past week ought to see wool down 10 per cent., but that seems altogether out of the question. There may be a somewhat reserved opening, but we fully expect when a basis has been established to see an active demand.

[Cable advices since received state that at the opening of the sales prices were from par to 7½ per cent. decline. The next day, however, showed stronger competition, prices were very firm, with a hardening tendency.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

DEARER MONEY.

The raising of the bank rate yesterday from 3 to 4 per cent need not cause the least uneasiness. The real cause seems to be the almost world-wide unrest which is being witnessed in Stock Exchange values and securities. Last week the Belgian Bank rate was raised 1 per cent., German 1 per cent., and Sweden 2 per cent. There is also talk of the bank rate of France being raised, in which case it will be the first movement for nearly four years, the present figure of 3 per cent. being fixed in January, 1908. The position of the Bank of England is to-day exceptionally strong, holding a stock of gold which under ordinary circumstances would preclude an advance in the rate. The action of the directors has been one of self-preservation, and is fully justified. Perhaps the most significant factor of all in financial circles during the past week is the raising of the German bank rate, and the confession of bankers in the Fatherland that there will be no war between France and Germany. This was purposely done to allay panic, for those in the inner circle have known for weeks that German finances were anything but sufficient to carry on such a costly piece of business as war. What the commercial world wants to-day is a restoration of confidence and a cessation of the present unrest.

JERSEY HERD SOCIETY.

Mr. W. C. Higinbotham, Arundale, writes:—At a representative meeting of the above society reported in your issue of Thursday last, some very valuable business was done. Notably the withdrawal of vol. III. of Herd Book, consequent on a large number of errors due to faulty revision. A testing scheme was also formulated by the Victorian members, and adopted. As an indication of the earnestness of members, they quadrupled the secretary's salary, and doubled the membership fees. The reading of your report was "Fraudulent Pedigrees," but surely this was an error, for as a member of the council I have not heard of any case of fraud being suspected, and it would certainly do a very considerable injury to the society if any such case existed. Our rules provide for the expulsion of any member guilty of such conduct. Not being able to be present at the meeting, I wrote, suggesting the holding of a conference of all the Jersey breeders in the Commonwealth, at the next Sydney show at Easter, with a view to amalgamating all the Jersey herd societies, and producing one herd book instead of several. Victoria has already thrown in her lot with us, much to the benefit of our society, and of its individual members. The pedigrees of the animals in the various States are so interwoven that amalgamation is of very vital importance, and every year it is delayed will make it more difficult. It would be very interesting if other breeders of Jerseys will write, expressing their views.

The Jersey has proved itself so admirably adapted to the varied conditions of Australia that very few butter producers care to run their herds without an infusion of Jersey blood, and when once introduced they are never content until the whole herd is of Jersey type. The Government cow Lady Tidy III. is an example of what a true Jersey attains in this State. She was calved on March 21, 1894, and £20 could have been got for her at the show sales in 1910. Take again the champion Ledas Snowdrop, an absolutely typical Jersey, whose successive wins under varying conditions denotes adaptability of no common order. Hoping that you will do your best in bringing about the desired conference of Jersey breeders next Easter.

[The heading referred to was suggested by the wording of the report, which was officially supplied by the secretary, and read in part:—"The inclusion of several fraudulent pedigrees . . . was gone into."—Ed. "S.M.H."]

SHIPMENT OF FRUIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

Complaints were recently made to the Department of Agriculture of the stringent conditions which were being enforced in connection with the shipment of fruit from this State to New Zealand, but as showing the necessity for strict supervision the following remarks from the New Zealand Government Director of Orchards are interesting. They refer to a recent shipment, which reached New Zealand last month:—

"The fruit, which was very poor in quality, being about third-class, and very bad at that, had the appearance of having been some considerable time in the markets before shipment, and was landed in very bad condition. The blame cannot in this instance be attached to the steamer, as the fruit was carried above deck, and must have been in bad order before shipment. It is fruit of such inferior quality and bad condition that commands such low prices in our markets, and it certainly does not tend to improve the fruit trade generally. The fruit which came forward by this steamer was a large consignment, and it was very noticeable that while that shipped by growers was of good quality and arrived in good condition, that shipped by the dealers was inferior in quality, and opened up very badly.

THE WHEAT CROP.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S FORECAST.

BETWEEN 21 AND 22 MILLION BUSHELS.

RISK OF A GENERAL FAILURE.

The Government Statistician, Mr. Trivett, has forwarded to the Premier a forecast of the wheat crop, which, on present conditions, he sets down at between 21,000,000 and 22,000,000 bushels.

"It is altogether too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy what the probable wheat harvest will be," he writes. "Until recently the prospects were very favourable, but in a number of important districts the absence of rain at this critical stage of the wheat plants' growth has greatly diminished the chances of a satisfactory yield. This applies more generally to the late sown crops, the early sown—especially those on fallowed ground—being in a very much better position.

"In many of the north-western districts, such as Manilla, Tamworth, Curlewis, Gunnedah, Boggabri, and Narrabri, and the country around Parkes and Forbes, on the central-western slopes, there will be comparatively poor crops. The large wheat areas west of Wellington and out as far as Narromine are expected to yield well, especially if rain falls shortly.

"Riverina division also gives promise of a very fair return, though not equal to that of last year, when the average was 16 bushels per acre. But farmers would welcome an inch of rain within the next 10 days, especially after the hot drying winds of the last few days.

"Last year the average yield per acre was 13.1 bushels, but at the present time it appears that this year's average will be at least from two to three bushels less.

"The area estimated by me to be reserved for grain in August last was 2,388,540 acres, with a hay area of 410,350 acres. Owing to the dry conditions which have since prevailed, many farmers have commenced cutting for hay crops that were intended for grain, so that it appears safe to assume that the hay area this year will range from 650,000 to 700,000 acres.

"Assuming that an area of 2,100,000 acres is reserved for grain, a harvest of between 21 and 22 million bushels might be expected. By a timely rainfall this will be enhanced considerably, but on the other hand continuance of the dry weather will decidedly increase the risk of a general failure."

THE LOWER CLARENCE.

MACLEAN.—The late rain was badly needed by all farmers; but was especially beneficial to the bean and potato crops. The earlier crops of potatoes had matured well before the late rainfall; but the bulk of the crop needed more moisture, and will now give good yields. The timely downpour assures a continued yield of beans for some weeks longer, and large shipments of both beans and potatoes are likely to go forward for several weeks to come, if the wharf labourers strike does not interrupt the trade. At present the price quoted for potatoes is much higher in Brisbane than in Sydney, and the Steamer Timaru which leaves for Brisbane on the 24th instant, is expected to take away a large shipment for the Queensland capital. Canepianting is now in full swing throughout the Lower Clarence. This work is generally somewhat later than usual, owing to wet weather in August having delayed operations. The area planted will, apparently, be fairly well up to the average, though not as large as last year. The intimation recently given by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, that they propose to give growers some of the benefit of the recent increase in the price of sugar, has had the effect of encouraging growers to plant more freely than they seemed inclined to do at the beginning of the season. The late rain has also greatly increased the supply of milk, and a steady increase in the output of butter is reported by the factories.

CROP COMPETITIONS.

YOUNG.—At the last committee meeting of the P. and A. Association, an interesting question regarding growing crops competitions arose. The Judge, Mr. Mark Reynolds, of the Agricultural Department, wrote to say that he presumed that the crop attaining the highest aggregate shall be the winner, and the yield per acre of the winning crop need not necessarily be the first, second, or third highest, even though no disaster such as storms, etc., affects the yield after judging is completed. It was decided to inform the judge that no consideration was to be given to any special conditions as to quality of soil, etc., but award the prize to the best crop exhibited. It was also decided to allot a substantial prize for the best kept farm.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

RICHMOND.—At the last meeting of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association the report of the sub-committee appointed to revise the schedule was adopted. One addition was that all stallions over three years old must have certificates of soundness before they can compete. To check defrauding by exhibiting purchased exhibits in the farm produce section, except in a few particularised classes, all exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. A scheme submitted by Mr. F. G. Gilder, of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, to encourage young people to keep records of farm and orchard work was considered worthy of being inserted in the schedule.

THE SHEARING.

CANOWINDRA.—Shearing operations have been progressing favourably here for the past month. The clip, on the whole, is up to expectations, being as a rule clean and well-grown.

DAIRYING.

CORAKI.—For September the Coraki Co-operative Butter Company, Ltd., manufactured 85,981lb butter, an increase of 17,316lb over the same month of last year. The cream sent output is 13 tons per week. The total pay for the factory was £4122. Suppliers were paid 111d for A1, and 109d for No. 1.

GRAFTON.—Grafton Dairy Company paid suppliers of cream 112d for first-class butter for last month, and 1d per lb less for second-class. Fivepence per lb net was paid for pork, and the total pay amounted to £2459. The milk supply is increasing, and the carroty taste of the butter is less pronounced than last month.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BALLINA.—At a meeting of the landholders of Newrybar Messrs. W. Berry and G. Skennar were elected to the Newrybar Swamp Drainage Trust, Mr. Evans, Government representative, being the other trustee.

BRISBANE.—A return issued by the Lands Department to-day shows that the total area selected for the nine months ended September 30 was 4,649,887 acres, compared with 4,046,822 acres in a similar period in 1910.

CANOWINDRA.—A sale of horses was conducted by Lawrenson and Moore and Laeis and Co., when 210 head were sold by auction; and up to £80 was given for draught mares, heavy colts brought to £45; tigot draughts to £30; aged draughts from £20 to £32.

GANMAIN.—At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association a scale of wages was fixed for harvest hands, as follows:—General, 8s a day of 10 hours; binder and harvester drivers, 8s 6d; stackers, 10s; cooks, £2 5s a week, for up to 10 men; time to be starting 6.30 a.m., knock-off 5.30 p.m., two "20 minutes" smoke-Os, 1½ hour for dinner, knock-off 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

JAMBEROO.—Clement L. Wragge, in a lecture, predicted a gradual decrease in the whole general rainfall until 1915. The drought, he said, would not be so severe on the coast as inland.

LISMORE.—A great difference is noticeable in the pastures, which were languishing. The rain has enabled ploughing and planting operations to be carried on.

MERRIWA.—Great satisfaction is expressed here at the passage of the Muswellbrook to Merriwa Railway Bill through Parliament. Brindley Park station is subdividing seven thousand five hundred acres adjacent to Merriwa and the village of Bow for closer settlement. Cullingral and Brindley Park sheds have cut out. Collaroy has about three weeks' shearing yet. Wet weather was responsible for considerable delay. The pasturage is luxuriant hereabouts, and crops generally are forward. A good harvest is anticipated.

RICHMOND.—For some few months foxes have been causing great destruction amongst the poultry in this district, one owner losing 37 fowls in a week. During last week seven foxes were secured by different residents.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BEES DYING.

"Novice."—Mr. Albert Gale advises us that the bees forwarded are two young drones in chrysalis stage. As to the cause of death, he points out that the spring honey crop having ceased, the bees do not expect a sufficient increase in workers to create a new swarm, therefore there is no young queen developing. Both old and young drones are always exterminated when there is no probability of a virgin queen being produced that will require fecundation. There is no disease.

SEWERAGE AT MAITLAND.

PROPOSAL BEFORE THE WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee yesterday considered the expediency of constructing a system of sewerage works for the town of West Maitland.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, Under-Secretary, Works Department, said the ultimate population the proposed sewerage area would carry was estimated at 24,000. This area included a large tract of land known as Telarah, which was now being built over but did not carry sufficient population to be brought into the scheme at present. The water supply of West Maitland was obtained by pumping from the Hunter River, and the quantity drawn from the mains averaged 23 gallons per head per day. If sewerage were installed this would probably be increased to the extent of an additional five gallons per head per day. The quantity of water which would reach the sewers was estimated at 30 gallons per head per day, but in view of the probable increase in consumption the sewers were designed of sufficient capacity to discharge 40 gallons per head per day. The estimated cost of the scheme, including land resumption, was £54,500.

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"SLEEPING PARTNERS."

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

FIRST ESSENTIAL OF NATIONHOOD DENIED THEM.

"Australia and the sister Dominions are to-day sleeping partners in the Empire's business. To them no balance-sheet is presented. They are self-styled nations without the first essential of nationhood, the right and power to know the basis of their national security. The existing Imperial arrangement is inefficient to guarantee the continuance of that Imperial necessity, peace."

In these words, Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., yesterday summed up the present relationship between Great Britain and the self-governing colonies. The occasion was an address at the Royal Society's Rooms, before the members of the British Empire League. Sir William McMillan presided.

The question, said Mr. Kelly, was of vital importance to the five and a half million British subjects in Australasia, and the present was a unique opportunity of making the people realise its urgency. He did not include in his survey the consolidation of the Empire, but of the imperial race, for the teeming millions in the coloured dependencies, though of enormous importance, were to be regarded rather as a trust than as an asset. They were important strategically to the Empire as a whole, and had a by no means negligible trading value. They were also an inspiration for the spirit of self-sacrifice, without which no people could be really great. The present was an age of big things, big undertakings, and big concentrations, and powers. The Empire was one of the biggest things the world had ever seen; big in ideal, in achievement, and in self-sacrifice. But who could say that it was big in concentration? In the past the fragments of the Empire had concentrated their energies on grappling with local conditions, leaving to the parent stock the old duty of ensuring the race against the jealousy or greed of warring men. Then there was little to awaken the colonial appreciation of the extent and arduousness of the work the motherland was doing, in ensuring to the colonies freedom to develop their territories. But nowadays the oversea Britons had begun to realise that their duty to themselves involved consideration of combined racial action for racial security. To succeed in this there should be an objective, and this, said the speaker, should be: (1) United action to secure the maintenance of that peace which was essential to Empire progress; and (2) local autonomy to best secure local development. They already had the second essential. They should have the first also if the Empire were to continue and prosper.

This united action, said Mr. Kelly, implied unity not only in the sphere of defence, but in the realm of diplomacy. It meant not only common defence forces, but a common diplomatic service. In a sea of international troubles diplomacy was the eyes of a people. Because Australians had in the past no real international obligations, they had underestimated the uses and importance of diplomacy. Nations kept treaties just so long as it suited them to do so. In fact, Germany had broken every first-class treaty she had entered into since (and including) the Treaty of Berlin, with the exception of the Triple Alliance, which it suited her to maintain. So the problem of British diplomacy was to make it unsafe, if not impossible, to attack her interests. Obviously the people of the Empire should have one purpose, and their fleets should be under one war control. But more than that, if their preparations for defence were to be efficient, their information should be common. They should all know equally authoritatively what they were to be called upon to defend themselves against. The existing Constitution did not give them this. Periodical makeshifts had been tried of British Ministers taking individual colonial Ministers into their confidence. This was an epoch-marking advance, but it was not satisfactory. At the Imperial Conference Mr. Batchelor received special and confidential information. So did Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Now Mr. Batchelor was dead, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of office. Imperial safety was mortgaged to an insufficient Imperial Constitution. Australia could not escape the results of an Imperial war, yet any colony could through ignorance precipitate war. The Dominions were dependent on each other for safety, but could independently cause trouble. The heart of the Empire was sound; what it wanted was a head, free to consider the welfare and safety of the 60 millions of white subjects of the King and the countless millions of coloured subjects in the dependencies.

Sir William McMillan said that social legislation was important, but it would be of very little effect if some other Power wiped us off the face of the earth.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Kelly on the motion of Mr. Roydhouse, seconded by Mr. Pulsford.

RADIUM IN AUSTRALIA.

LARGE PROFITS ANTICIPATED.

The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Radium Hill Company, No Liability, was held at the Empire-chambers, Moore-street, yesterday. Mr. Thomas H. Bates, chairman of directors, presided. There was a large attendance of shareholders.

Mr. E. R. Bubb, secretary, submitted the annual report, the particulars of which have already been published.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the prospects of the company were extremely bright. The radium market was active, and the demand for the product must eventually increase to an enormous extent. The most gratifying feature about the mine was that the deeper down they went the richer the ore became. In No. 2 shaft, 80 shafts the ore estimated to be available to the 400 feet level was 13,000 tons, which, on a basis of four milligrams, would return £60 per ton, and the uranium oxide £20 per ton. The cost of production would be about £30 per ton, and this would mean a clear profit of £50 per ton. (Cheers.) The assays for No. 3 shaft had gone from 5 to 9 milligrams, and this would last eleven years at the rate of 25 tons per week. The profit would be about £350,000. At 710ft from No. 2 shaft there were probably 12,000 tons, and the value might be placed at £600,000. This would last for 10 years. This section disclosed the cap of the lode, and showed carnotite, radio-active iron, and biotite three feet wide. A mine had been sunk 45ft, the distance from the surface being 125ft, and for the deep ore in the mine the assays went 20 milligrams to the ton. He urged the adoption of a policy for developing the mine. It was just as cheap to treat 20-milligram ore as it was to treat 4 or 5 milligram ore. It would mean quite 30 per cent. extra profit without additional outlay. The policy should be to go slow in the richer deposits. Given a life of 21 years, the mine would yield a profit of something like £1,250,000. It was anticipated that the expenses would be about £15,000 a year, and it was expected that not less than two grams of radium bromide would be produced in the first year, valued at £15,000 a gram, when the work was properly in hand. This would mean a clear profit of £15,000 from this product alone. An additional £7500 worth of uranium oxide, without further cost, would be recovered from the ore, yielding a total profit of £22,500 for the year. To this had to be added the value of the probable by-products. This result would be obtained by the working of only one furnace, but as it had been decided to erect works at Woolwich for the treatment of the ore, it was expected that by putting two furnaces into operation the results would be doubled, and an annual profit of £45,000 reached. (Applause.)

The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. Wallace, and carried.

Mr. S. Radcliff, chemist to the company, said that the other substances in the ore, apart from radium bromide and uranium oxide, were of value. Those known as "rare earths and acid earths" were used in the manufacture of gas mantles and electric light filaments respectively. The value of thorium oxide per ton of ore was £31 10s; of cerium oxide, £6 4s 6d; of lanthanum and didymium oxides, £286 2s; and atrium oxide, £50 5s, or a total value of £383 1s 6d per ton. He thought it would be possible to recover a considerable percentage of these substances at a small additional cost. There was a ready market for cerium and thorium. They were now past the experimental stage.

Mr. Walter Brown moved—"That a managing director of the company be appointed, and there be vested in him the sole management of the company, with full power to do all acts of the company, other than those required to be done by the company in general meeting, and other than the convening of meetings of shareholders, the issue of shares, the registration of transfers of shares, the making of calls, the declaration of dividends, the presentation of balance-sheets, and the selling or disposing of the undertaking of the company, provided that no contract made by the managing director shall be binding on the company until the same shall have been confirmed by the board of directors of the company."

An amendment was moved that consideration of the question of appointing a managing director be deferred for 12 months.

The question evoked a good deal of discussion, and it was ultimately decided to hold a ballot on Friday.

Messrs. Thomas D. Jones and Walter Brown were elected directors, and Messrs. Starkey and Starkey accountants.

FACE SEVERELY SCALDED.

A HOUSEWIFE'S GRATITUDE TO ZAM-BUK.

"About seven months ago," says Mrs. A. Stimpson, Nymagee-street, Nyngan, N.S.W., "I lifted a tin of boiling water off the fire, I put it down on the ground, and was in the act of stooping down to take off the lid, when it exploded, and the boiling water flew all over my face, scalding me fearfully, and completely peeling the skin off. The pain I experienced was intense. I tried several remedies to alleviate my sufferings, but was unsuccessful in getting ease from the burning pain. Hearing that Zam-Buk Healing Balm was very effectual for scalds, I bought a pot, and applied it to my face. In a short time the relief I received was wonderful. The wound was at once soothed, and after a few dressings was completely healed up, leaving no trace of scars. My many friends in Nyngan were very much surprised at the wonderful healing virtues of Zam-Buk in my case, and to them I never fail to recommend the Balm." Zam-Buk, the Great Skin Healer, is obtainable generally, at 1/6, or 3/6 large pot (containing nearly four times the quantity).—Advt.

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Painting, sculpture, architecture.

As might be supposed, the greater number of such plates represent objects of art, and a glance at some of them will suggest the treatment afforded in the new edition both to the fine and the applied arts. It is pertinent to remark that when the 9th edition was issued, no half-tone process of reproducing photographs for the press had yet come into use. Thus the writer whose task it was to discuss various schools of painting, for example, was hampered by his inability adequately to represent the subject with which he was dealing; whereas, in the new edition, Professor Baldwin Brown was at liberty to choose for reproduction such characteristic pictures as would illustrate the arguments of his article **Painting** (55,000 words). The ten plates which accompany this article give over 30 examples. The article **Miniatures**, again, by Dr. G. C. Williamson, is illustrated by reproductions of 19 examples from the collections of the King, the Duke of Portland, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and others. Illuminated **Manuscripts**, by Sir E. Maunde Thompson, has four plates showing 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th century examples, besides one which reproduces in colours a page from the wonderful Lindisfarne Gospel, of which the date is about the beginning of the 8th century. **Sculpture**, an article of 45,000 words by Mr. M. H. Spielmann and others, gains incalculably from the reproductions of 41 examples, drawn from all ages and many countries.

A like service is performed in connection with **Architecture** (110,000 words) by the 16 plates which accompany the article. The whole subject of architecture was in the hands of Mr. Phene Spiers, who, in a carefully planned series of some 600 articles (varying in length from 2000 words in **Arch, Column, Capital** to two or three hundred words in **Entablature, Gable, Frieze**) supplements in every direction the main article, while affording the information desired by the inquirer, who looks up this or that term.

A separate article of 4500 words, under the heading **House**, traces the development of domestic architecture from the earliest Egyptian models to the flat of to-day. The plates which accompany this article show beautiful examples of timbered, Renaissance, and 18th century houses. Other architectural articles which are illustrated by plates are **Vault, Amphitheatre, Aqueduct, Triumphal Arch.**

Furniture, embroidery, lace.

It was characteristic of the limitations exhibited by the 9th edition that it dealt nowhere with Furniture—a subject in the treatment of which illustrations serve the most useful purpose It should be possible to learn, from the pages of an encyclopaedia, the features which distinguish a Charles II. chair from a Queen Anne chair, a Chippendale chair from one in the style of Hepplewhite or Sheraton. These are things that cannot adequately be described in words even by so interesting a writer as Mr. Penderel Brodhurst, who contributes the main article **Furniture** to the new edition, and further deals with the subject under some 90 headings, such as **Chair, Sideboard, Bureau.** But this essential information is given in one of the plates to **Furniture**, which reproduces 15 specimens, ranging from a Venetian folding chair of the 16th century to a First Empire chair once in the possession of the Napoleon family. The indications as to styles and periods are further developed in the remaining plates which reproduce typical tables, coffers, bureaux, bookcases, beds—English and French.

The German, Italian, Flemish, French, and Arabian specimens shown in the four plates to the article **Woodcarving**, and a similar range of examples afforded by the six plates to **Embroidery**, the four plates to **Tapestry**, the six plates to **Lace**, the two plates to **Textile Printing**, and the four plates to **Carpet**, perform an instructive purpose of the highest value. Space forbids more than a mention of the plates accompanying the articles **Ceramics** (10 plates, of which 6 are reproduced in colours), **Plate, Enamels, Drinking Vessels, Glass, Gems, Numismatics.**

Industry and science.

While the arts claim the greater number of plates to be found in the work, such illustrations are also employed to assist the exposition of other subjects. Indeed, the largest number of plates attached to any one article illustrate Sir Philip Watts' article **Ship**, which has 28 plates showing 94 examples. Important, again, are the remarkable telephotographs reproduced in illustration of the articles **Sun, Moon, Planet, Comet, Nebula**; and the microphotographs exhibiting morbid states of blood and tissues in the articles **Pathology, Neuropathology, Parasitic Diseases**, and minute structures in the articles **Petrology, Alloys, Fibres.** Instructive, also—essential, indeed—are the reproductions of photographs showing different breeds in illustration of such articles as **Cattle, Horse, Sheep, Dog**, and the coloured plates accompanying the articles **Flags, Uniforms** (historical and modern, British and foreign), **Robes, Medals, Decorations, Orders of Knighthood.** His late Majesty King Edward VII. graciously allowed his unrivalled collection of Orders to be used in illustrating the lastnamed article.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

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RE J. M. CURTIS.

Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared for the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi dated May 18, by which respondent, James Michael Curtis, had been called upon to answer the affidavits of Harold James Spindler and E. Newton Daly (secretary to the Incorporated Law Institute). Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. E. Burns, appeared for the respondent to show cause.

Counsel for the Institute read an affidavit by Harold James Spindler, of Buckeje, near Bega, dairy farmer, and also a statutory declaration by the same person, in which latter he made the following statements:—On October 9, 1910, he paid to one, Frederick James O'Keefe, who represented himself as acting for the solicitor in question, the sum of £43 in respect of a claim made against declarant, and on October 14, 1910, he paid O'Keefe a further sum of £8. On each occasion he was given a receipt by O'Keefe. On October 26, 1910, he called (with the brother of the complainant in the case against him) upon Messrs. Bliard and Cunningham, solicitors, of Bega, and instructed them to demand payment of the £53 from the respondent solicitor; but he had since been informed by Mr. Bliard that though his firm had written several letters to the solicitor, demanding payment of the amount, it had not been paid over to them. On November 11, 1910, he received a letter from the respondent solicitor, but as he did not consider it satisfactory he placed the matter in the hands of the Law Institute.

An affidavit by E. Newton Daly was also read, in which he set out the steps taken to place Spindler's complaint before respondent and the latter's reply. Respondent, in his statutory declaration in reply stated that he was admitted as a solicitor in 1872, and in April, 1910, owing to the representations of O'Keefe, who was a resident of Bega, he opened business there, under the style of J. M. Curtis and Company," engaging O'Keefe as a clerk at a salary of £1 per week. He understood at the time from O'Keefe that he had private means, and he had no interest in respondent's business beyond that of being a clerk. He had transactions in connection with the lending of his own money, and respondent did not object to this as long as he did not interfere with the business of the office. The respondent also stated that he never received any money from O'Keefe in regard to any business with Spindler, and though he saw Spindler on several occasions he understood from O'Keefe that it was merely about a private transaction in connection with a growing crop. After O'Keefe had left the office respondent found that his books and papers had been destroyed and any letters addressed to him, by Messrs. Bliard and Cunningham with reference to Spindler's case did not reach him, and might have been intercepted by O'Keefe. With reference to a letter addressed to Spindler and admittedly signed by respondent he said that he was not at the time aware of its contents, as the body of the communication was written by O'Keefe. Sometimes when he was engaged in Court Begs to Candele on business his clerk would place a number of letters and other documents before him to sign, and he would sometimes sign them without full consideration, and sometimes without reading them, having the fullest confidence in O'Keefe. Respondent said he had made every effort to find O'Keefe, but had failed to ascertain his whereabouts. An affidavit by Mr. John Howarth, solicitor, affirming respondent's probity was also read.

After argument,

The Chief Justice said the Court found it quite impossible to cast any censure upon the respondent. It appeared that at the time the money in question came into the hands of his clerk the respondent had no knowledge of the fact, and only obtained that knowledge when inquiries were made afterwards. In the jurisdiction which the Court was now exercising it had no concern with the question whether or not the money was recoverable in any other form of proceeding. The question was whether the conduct of respondent had been so dishonest, or so improper, that the Court should exercise its jurisdiction, and it found that there was nothing in the case to justify such a course. The question then arose whether the Incorporated Law Institute was justified, on the information before it, in bringing the matter before the Court and having it cleared up. The Court was of opinion that it was so justified, because, inquiries having been made, it was found that a letter bearing respondent's signature was written relative to Spindler's case, from which it appeared to the Institute that respondent knew of the transaction, and that further inquiry was necessary. The circumstances under which the letter was signed had, however, been satisfactorily explained to the Court, but the respondent could hardly complain of the Institute calling for an explanation, and subsequently bringing the matter before the Court. Under these circumstances Mr. Curtis must pay the costs of these proceedings, though the Court absolved him from all blame in connection with the transaction, which gave rise to the proceeding.

Rule nisi discharged, but respondent to pay the costs of the Incorporated Law Institute.

WHAT IS A WALL?

Campbell v Hollander and Govett, Ltd.

Mr. J. J. Cohen and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. B. Keith Cohen, appeared for the defendant company in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. Brennand, S.M. Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. S. J. Bull and Son, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the finding. It appeared from the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that the firm of Hollander and Govett, Ltd., was charged on the information of Archibald Campbell, sanitary inspector for the municipality of Annandale, with having, on July 20 last, exhibited an advertisement on a fence or wall in Crescent-street, Annandale, without first obtaining the permission of the council of the municipality, as provided in ordinance 55, section 16. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and on his behalf the objection was taken that the building in question is not a fence or wall within the meaning of the ordinance, and the case Duncan v Daniels, 8 State Reports, 227, was cited. The definition of "hoarding" in the Local Government Act and section 115 of the Act were also referred to, and it was further contended that there was no evidence that defendant put up the advertisement; and that even if the ordinance applied there was no evidence that it had been adopted by the municipality. The case was heard at the Glebe, and the magistrate, having overruled the points raised, convicted the defendant, and inflicted a penalty of £5, with £2 8s costs. The determination of the magistrate was arrived at on the following grounds:—(1) That the wall of the building referred to was a wall within the meaning of Local Government ordinance No. 55, section 16, at ordinance proclaimed by the council of the municipality of Annandale, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by section 115 of the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1906. (2) That there was prima facie evidence before the Court that the defendants in the case put up the advertisements referred to. (3) That evidence of the adoption of the ordinance by the municipality was unnecessary. The question for the opinion of the Court was whether the magistrate's determination was erroneous in point of law.

The Court was of opinion that the decision of the magistrate must be reversed on the third ground upon which the ruling of the magistrate was challenged, namely, "that there is no evidence that this ordinance, if it applies, has been adopted by the municipality;" but the Court expressed no opinion as to the other grounds taken during the hearing before the magistrate; respondent to pay the costs of the appeal.

A QUESTION OF STORAGE.

Domerschikoff v Fowler.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. E. J. Peterson, appeared for the appellant (plaintiff), and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Lawrence, for the respondent (defendant). This was an appeal by Michael Domerschikoff against the decision of Judge Backhouse in an action by plaintiff against John Ralph Fowler, trading as "Fowler's Stores," heard on the 25th August last, to recover the sum of £102 18s for alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in regard to the care of certain cases of Russian confectionery stored with the defendant, owing to which a portion of the goods was spoilt, or became deteriorated. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant, and the plaintiff appealed, on the grounds—(1) that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence; (2) that his Honor was in error in rejecting the evidence tendered on behalf of plaintiff of the admission made by the storeman of the defendant that he had only removed the goods to the top story from the lower story while he put goods in the latter story, and would immediately return plaintiff's goods there, and that he would not put confectionery in the top story under the hot iron roof, as he knew where different goods ought to be put; (2) that his Honor was in error in holding that the defendant was not bound by the storeman's statements, and was not liable and bound to provide proper storage for the goods; (4) that, inasmuch as plaintiff was not acquainted with the construction of defendant's stores, the defendant should have inquired of plaintiff if the goods were perishable, or such as might be put under a corrugated iron roof in the middle of summer; (5) that defendant, being a bailee for reward, that onus of proving that the goods were injured without negligence on his part lay on him, and his Honor should have so held.

The appeal was dismissed, with costs, on the ground submitted by Mr. James, that the Judge was not asked to take any points of law at the hearing.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson).

APPEAL FROM CONVICTION.

Re Hyam Alexander (J. W. Spooner and another, respondents).

Mr Piddington, instructed by Mr. A. J. Tarakover, of Lithgow (by his agent, Mr. G. H. Turner), appeared for the appellant; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams (agent for Messrs. Thompson and Le Fevre, of Lithgow), for the respondent Spooner. This was an appeal on behalf of Hyam Alexander, of Lithgow, coalminer, against the decision of Charles Jennings, of Bathurst, P.M., in a proceeding before him, in which John William Spooner, of Lithgow, colliery manager, prosecuted Alexander under the 4th section of the Masters and Servants Act of 1902, for absenting himself from his service at C. and G. Hoskins's ironworks tunnel, Lithgow, on Monday, July 17 last, without reasonable cause. The case was heard on August 1, at the Court of Petty Sessions, Lithgow, when Alexander was convicted and fined £5, with 5s costs, in default imprisonment for one month, with hard labour. Defendant now appealed on the grounds: (1) That there was no evidence of an absence of reasonable cause within the meaning of the Masters and Servants Act; (2) that there was no evidence that the appellant knew he had such reasonable cause; (3) that the decision was against evidence; (4) that the evidence showed that the appellant's employer had broken the appellant's contract of service before the appellant absented himself. It was stated that there were 32 or 33 similar cases, and that it had been arranged that the present matter should be taken as a test case.

It appeared that the appellant and other miners in the service of C. and G. Hoskins left their service without giving the usual 14 days' notice, on the ground that one of their fellow-workers named Cairns had been improperly discharged for attending a delegate meeting without leave from the manager of the mine.

Mr. Piddington stated that the case turned upon custom; that was to say, that there could be no successful prosecution under the Act unless the servant left before his term of contract had expired and in this mine a custom of privilege existed and was recognised by the employers, by which the delegates of the men could leave their work to attend a delegate meeting, though, of course, in case of emergency or danger to the mine, he would have no right to leave without permission. The manager of this mine started a very formidable innovation, and for the first time in 40 years he dismissed Cairns for attending a meeting of the delegate board, which is a tendance was necessary, not only in the interests of the men Cairns represented, but the employers themselves, and for that reason the appellant had, or believed he had, reasonable cause for leaving the mine and absenting himself. If his contention was not correct a mine manager could upset the whole management of a district in regard to attendance at delegate boards; but he submitted that the men rightly claimed the existing usage, recognised by custom, by which their delegate had the privilege of leaving the mine to attend a board meeting, and that appeared quite clearly from the evidence in the case.

Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson: Is it clear that Cairns was dismissed for attending a delegate board meeting without permission?

Mr. Piddington: Yes, and the whole case turns before the magistrate on that footing.

Mr. Justice Gordon: You say that it was a term of the contract that the miners' delegate should be allowed to attend the meeting of the delegate board, and that the manager broke it by dismissing Cairns?

Mr. Piddington: Yes.

Mr. Thomson, on the other side, said that the Messrs Hoskins did not deny the existence of the custom, but deemed that the delegate could not leave without permission. Cairns absented himself from his service because he said that there was an implied contract that he should be allowed to attend the delegate board and that permission should not have been refused. But there was no evidence of such an implied contract, and the question was whether Alexander honestly believed in the existence of such a state of facts—whether they existed or not—which would justify him in absenting himself from his service.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

DISPUTE AS TO FINANCES.

Jaubert v Jaubert.

Mr. J. M. Harvey, instructed by Mr. A. H. Davies, appeared for the plaintiff, Helene Jaubert, and Mr. J. Shand, instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens, for the defendant, Leon Jaubert.

The plaintiff's statement of claim set forth that the parties were married in Paris about 1885. During their marriage the plaintiff from time to time became entitled to the receipt of various sums of money as her own, and had, in the whole of which moneys were received by the defendant on her behalf, and paid into his banking acc unt. Five hundr d pounds or thereabouts of the said moneys were, in or about 1893, borrowed by the defendant, and applied by him in paying off mortgages affecting real estate of the defendant, situated in Whaling-road, North Sydney, and in Willoughby. Subsequently the defendant borrowed a further sum of £400, or thereabouts, for the purpose of promoting a brick manufacturing business at Bulli, and it was at that time agreed between them that plaintiff should be entitled to security over the said business and assets thereof for all such moneys borrowed. The brick business at Bulli, with the plaintiff's consent, was sold to a limited company, known as the Bulli Brick Company, and the defendant received fully paid-up shares in the company as consideration for the business; the certificates of the said shares were, in pursuance of a previous arrangement between the plaintiff and defendant, deposited with the plaintiff as security for the repayment to her by the defendant of the moneys so borrowed. Subsequently the defendant borrowed a further sum of £300 from the plaintiff, and applied it to the carrying on of the business of the Bulli Brick Company, Ltd., which was carried on under lease to the defendant, and also in the promotion of a brick-making business at Normanhurst. In 1902 the Bulli Brick Company was sold to a company promoted by the defendant, under the name of the National Brick Works Company, which carried on the business at Normanhurst. By consent of the plaintiff certain of the shares in the National Brick Works Company, Ltd., amounting to £1000 shares of £100, were allotted for the purpose of paying certain unsatisfied debts of the Bulli Brick Company, and others of the said shares, amounting to 500, were transferred to one W. J. Upwood, in consideration of his guaranteeing at its bankers the overdraft of the said company; the cheque for the balance of 400 shares remained in the hands of the plaintiff until the early part of 1908 as security for the repayment of the moneys borrowed from her. In or about February, 1903, the plaintiff and the defendant were living apart, and the defendant sent his son to the plaintiff to obtain the certificates from the plaintiff alleging that he required them for some temporary purpose, and promising to return them forthwith. The certificates were accordingly delivered to defendant's son on behalf of the defendant. Since that time the defendant has always refused to return the certificates, though she had repeatedly demanded their return or the repayment of the moneys due to her from the defendant. On September 20, 1909, the plaintiff accepted a conveyance of the equity of redemption of the real estate situated in Whaling-road, North Sydney, from the defendant, as satisfaction of £200, part of the defendant's indebtedness to her. He also paid 400 shares at £1 each in the National Brick Works into the Australian and Scottish Bank in the joint names of himself and his wife, which shares were to be held by the bank during their joint lives, and upon his death the shares were to be handed over to his wife without any charge whatever, but until his death he was to receive all dividends and income arising therefrom. The defendant, however, persisted in refusing to execute any forms of accounts for the other shares held by him in the National Brick Works Company, or to return the certificates of the shares to the plaintiff. The amount due by the defendant to plaintiff was about £1000, and while a considerable amount of the moneys received by the defendant from the plaintiff was expended by him at her request, the plaintiff was unable to say what amount was expended, and she therefore prayed that an account should be taken as between them, and the amount found to be due to plaintiff ordered to be paid over to her. She also sought other relief.

The defence was that when the parties came to New South Wales all moneys coming to either of them were paid by the defendant into an account in his name, and operated upon by him for the mutual benefit of himself and his wife. Save as aforesaid, he denied that he received the whole or any of the moneys mentioned by plaintiff, and he denied that the moneys or any part of them belonged to plaintiff for her separate estate. He also denied specifically having borrowed the sums stated, and his statement of the transactions relating to the companies referred to put an entirely different complexion upon them as compared with the plaintiff's account. He denied that £1000 or any sum was due to the plaintiff.

A conference was held with a view to a settlement, and this had not terminated when the Court adjourned till next day.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED.

The decrees nisi granted in the following cases were pronounced absolute:—Ruby Arline Allman v Walter Bathurst Allman, Martha Elizabeth Jane Thomas v Alfred Thomas (also known as Alphonse Bazan), Clara Caroline Harper v Alfred George Harper, Casandra Adelaide M'Ewen v Nestor Archibald M'Ewen, Ernest John Mantova v Emilie Lydia Mantova, Annie May Hearn v William Thomas Hearn, Hannah Maria Robinson v George Charles Robinson, Kate Elizabeth M'Keon v Albert Edward M'Keon, Agnes Mary Warren v Edward Warren, Hannah Dooley v Nicholas Dooley, Alexander James M'Gee v Emma May M'Gee (Carl Hansen co-respondent), William Fleming Atkins v Beatrice Mabel Atkins (Percy William David Shaw co-respondent).

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 134.

Re W. W. Jauncey (A. G. Harrigan Respondent).

Mr. James (instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co.) appeared for the official assignee of the estate of Wilfred William Jauncey, and moved, under section 134 of the Act, for an order directing respondent, Arthur Oliver Harrigan, to pay to the official assignee the sum of £200, on the ground that at the commencement of Jauncey's bankruptcy respondent was indebted to him in the amount stated. Mr. Blacket (instructed by Messrs. Laurence, Son, and McDonald) appeared for respondent to oppose the motion. The case is part heard.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John William Eade. The registrar gave his unrevoked judgment suspending the certificate for a nominal period of one day.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., v W. A. Devlin. Mr. A. Mitchell appeared for petitioners, and on his application the matter was adjourned to November 6.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Walker Smith. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Brown, of Yambulla, miner, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

TRAFFIC HANDS' WAGES.

Mr. M'Kenzie applied, on behalf of Rupert Smith and other persons connected with the Railway Traffic Department, for the constitution of a board. Mr. Cargill (for the Chief Railway Commissioner) said that when a similar application was before the Court Judge Heydon stated that he would hear one to the effect that the scale of the traffic wages staff should be brought under one board.

Mr. Catts (N.S.W. Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association) opposed the application on the ground that his association had also applied for the constitution of a board in the same industry.

His Honor intimated that he would reserve his decision.

UNIONISTS AND LEVIES.

An interesting matter, involving the liability of trades unionists to pay levies, was considered. In this case the United Furniture Trades Society proceeded against William Kennedy, of Concmara-street, West Kogarah, for the recovery of 8s alleged to be due for levies, and argument for the claimants was put forward by Mr. Croft; Mr. J. B. Moffatt appearing for the defence.

Defendant admitted that he was a member of the claimant union; and that on December 6 last the union passed a resolution "that a levy be struck upon all members in employment." This motion was agreed to, in order that a fund might be raised for the women and children involved in the coal trouble. Defendant also admitted that he owed the sum mentioned if the Court held that the levy was legal.

The contention put forward by Mr. Moffatt was that the levy, struck as it had been, was illegal, as the money obtained was to be added to funds that were being raised in aid of a strike.

The Court reserved its decision.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry (President), and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The Court gave the following reserved decisions:—

AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST.

In the matter of the appeal by Herbert William Lindeman against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his application to convert his special lease into an original conditional purchase. The appellant holds a special lease of 80 acres fronting the Clarence River, some 10 or 14 miles from Grafton. He applied under the provisions of section 11 of the Act of 1906 to convert the lease into a conditional purchase. The land board reported that there was objection in the public interest to the alienation of the land.

The Court held it was not obvious to it that the appellant needed much, if any, more land under perpetual tenure. Though the land board had come to a right conclusion, the question might be considered by the board whether a portion of the land might be alienated to the appellant with a view to his having a better access to water, and for this purpose it remitted the case to the land board.

Mr. Commissioner Brandis: I agree with this decision except as to the last sentence with reference to any further action by the board as to the alienation of a portion of the shingle to the appellant.

The Court directed the refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

FREEHOLDS IN SUBURBAN AREAS.

Re the appeal by Arthur Henry Hartley against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his application to convert his special lease into an original conditional purchase. The appellant holds a special lease of 40 acres (granted for agricultural purposes) within the suburban boundaries of the village of Koorawatha, county of Monteagle. He applied under the provisions of section 11 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1905, to convert the lease into an original conditional purchase.

Apart from a technical objection the land board reported: (1) That the appellant was qualified to apply; (2) that it was not expedient in the public interests to allow any one man to obtain without public competition a right to a freehold of more than 20 acres of suburban lands within the short distance of three-quarters of a mile of a railway station and adjacent to the town lands of Koorawatha. The two main questions in the case were:—Did the fact that the land was within suburban boundaries form a legal bar to conversion? If not, was there any or sufficient objection to the granting of the application in the public interests or otherwise? If the appellant had obtained a homestead selection he might seek to convert it into a conditional purchase under the provisions of section 3 of the Act. The Court differed from the conclusions arrived at by the land board that the land was exempt from conditional purchase under the provisions of section 11 of the Act of 1906. The district surveyor had not forward the view that though the land might not be required for immediate suburban subdivision there was every likelihood of it coming so required at no very distant date, and on the score of expediency considered conversion not desirable. The land board proposed an area of 20 acres, and the Court thought their suggestion reasonable. To the extent indicated the Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the land board for necessary action.

AVAILABLE FOR CONVERSION.

In the appeal by William Hartley against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his application to convert his special lease into an original conditional purchase, the appellant, the holder of a special lease of 40 acres (granted for agricultural purposes) within the suburban boundaries of Koorawatha, and about half a mile from the railway station, applied under the provisions of section 11 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1906, to convert the lease into a conditional purchase.

It appeared to the Court that the land was available for conversion as applied for, and on this point it differed from the Land Board, but held that the area of 20 acres proposed by the board a reasonable one in the circumstances. To the extent indicated the Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the land board for necessary action.

SUSTAINED THE APPEAL.

Appeal by John Lynch against the recommendation of local land board for refusal of his application to convert a special lease into an additional conditional purchase. The appellant, the holder of a special lease of 8½ acres within village reserve 41794, applied under the provisions of section 11 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1906, to convert the lease into an original conditional purchase. The Court sustained the appeal on certain grounds for reasons given in the cases of A. H. Hartley and W. Hartley.

PRIORITY OF CLAIM.

In the matter of the appeal by William George Mackaway against the disallowance of his original homestead selection application, and against the confirmation of Edgar Ludwig Belling's original homestead selection application. Certain land had been made available under the provisions of section 4 of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1905, for homestead selections, and over 1000 conflicting applications were made. Among those who made applications were appellant and respondent. The land board, under the provisions of section 28 of that Act, directed A ballot to be held in connection with about 1000 of the applications, and apparently at this time did not, in view of regulation 368, have the applicants before them or take evidences from them. The appellant obtained priority at the ballot, but when his application subsequently came before the land board to be dealt with, the board disallowed it.

It seemed to the Court that the appellant was admitted because he answered certain questions in his declaration in a certain way. It saw nothing which said that a man without farming experience could not apply, or that a man possessed of less than a certain amount of money could not apply. The Court thought the board should not have disallowed the appellant's application for the reasons they did. It sustained the appeals, and remitted the cases to the board to rehear the appellants and the respondent's applications.

MINISTER'S REFERENCES.

In the matter of the reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the capital value of the land comprised in John Busch's conditional purchase and conditional lease Nos. 1910/3 and 1910/5, Hilliston, being conversion of homestead selection No. 963, and additional homestead selection No. 1906/6, Hilliston. The Court concluded that the capital value of the original homestead selection was, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act of 1908 and section 5 of the Act of 1910, 8s 4d per acre, and that of the additional homestead selection 10s per acre. It therefore dismissed the Minister's reference.

With regard to the reference by the Minister for Lands for return to the local land board for rehearing and disallowance of Charles Herbert Bailey's and Charles Thomas Tennent's conditional purchase application No. 1911/12, Tenterfield, the Court did not see any provision in the Acts for two persons in partnership carrying out that condition singly or even together, practicable though such an arrangement might be. It sustained the Minister's reference, and remitted the case to the land board with a view to the application in question being disallowed.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray and juries of four.)

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Page v Calder.

Mr. Young (instructed by Mr. R. C. Cape) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pickburn (instructed by Mr. W. G. Hawkins) for the defendant. This was an action brought by Eileen Lilian Page, 24 years of age, by her next friend, Alfred Page, railway porter, of Baker-street, Enfield, against Norman Calder, of Burwood-road, Burwood, to recover compensation for that he, as alleged, was the owner of a dog which had bitten the child. Damages were laid at £200.

The case for the plaintiff was that at about 11.30 a.m. on June 20 last she was playing on the footpath in front of her home, when a fox-terrier sprang at her and bit her over the eye. Counsel for the plaintiff said that the defendant afterwards admitted ownership of the dog.

Defendant denied that he owned the dog, and paid £2 into court; but, notwithstanding such payment, he denied liability.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £10, in addition to the amount paid into court.

A LIFT ACCIDENT.

Holden v Henry Bill and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Curtis (instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pickburn (instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co.) for the defence. This was an action brought by George Bennett Holden, of Pyrmont, against Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., warehousemen, of York-street, Sydney, to recover compensation for injuries received by the plaintiff arising out of and in the course of his employment as a servant of the defendant company, being a workman within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Damages were laid at £200. The defence was that the company was not liable, and that the plaintiff was not a workman within the meaning of the Act.

It appeared from the evidence that the plaintiff was employed in the unpacking-room of the defendants' warehouse, when by an accident he was caught in the lift, and sustained very serious injuries, several ribs being fractured on both sides, the left shoulder-blade being fractured, and one lung being pierced by a fractured rib. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, where he developed pleurisy and pneumonia, and for some time it was doubtful whether he would recover. His great age, 70, being against him. The accident occurred on February 18, and on March 13 he left the hospital on the way towards recovery.

For the defence evidence was given that defendants had paid the plaintiff his full wages, £2 per week, from the time of the accident up to June 30, and if he had not taken the present proceedings would most likely have taken him back at the same wages to do light work.

Judgment reserved.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

Alfred Graham and George Smith, young men, pleaded guilty to having on January 16, 1911, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Jimmy Cook, and stolen therein a rifle, 20 cartridges, and 12s.

Graham also pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the house of Jimmy Sing, at Campsie, on August 11, and stealing 20 foreign coins and 4s.

Smith pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny at Belmore on August 25, 1911.

On the first charge of breaking and entering each was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, the sentence being suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders' clause of the Crimes Act. On the other counts both were bound over to appear for sentence if called upon.

Oswald Stanley Fowler, who had pleaded guilty to bigamy, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, sentence being suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders' clause of the Crimes Act.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard before his Honor Judge Rogers, in No. 2 District Court, on the dates hereunder mentioned:—

Wednesday, October 25: William Morrissey, assault; George Bland, non-payment cab fare; John Black, maintenance; George Mortimer, insulting words.

May, assault; Denis Callaghan, Infant Protection Act.

Thursday, October 26: David Fisher, Infant Protection Act; Henry T. L. Goodhew, Infant Protection Act; Thomas R. Close, Infant Protection Act; Ernest Blanchard, Infant Protection Act; M. C. Bouwick, maintenance.

DENMEAD INQUIRY.

THE WAYS OF MALINGERERS.

DR PALMER'S EVIDENCE.

The inquiry into the allegations of ill-treatment of the prisoner Denmead was continued at Darlinghurst Courthouse before Judge Edmunds yesterday.

Mr. Robinson, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Comptroller-General of Prisons, and Mr. Levy (instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith), for Dr. Palmer. Mr. R. D. Meagher and Mr. H. Hourigan for Denmead; and Mr. D. Levy for Warder Wallace.

Dr. A. A. Palmer (Government medical officer) was examined by Mr. Meagher. It was true, he said, that the malingerer in a large extent, after remaining out for a time, would be overcome by nature and fall into sleep. When he woke he might, if he remembered his tactics, start off again. A man who was not an epileptic could have a temporary attack of it by acting without it recurring. It was not possible for a person to feign mental disease. Witness thought in the ordinary sense Denmead was normal, in that he was capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. Some lunatics were more cute than prisoner. Denmead was in a debilitated condition when he first came to Darlinghurst. Witness had very little doubt that Denmead was malingering, nor had he any doubt that prisoner was malingering with regard to paralysis. Witness said that the woman who for three days and nights screamed inside Darlinghurst Gaol, and was heard only outside the precincts of the gaol, but those in its neighbourhood, was not insane. She was an angry woman. That woman was still in gaol, and could not be certified to. The reason that witness did not question the truth of Warder Wallace's statement at the gaol inquiry was that Wallace seemed to be excited.

To Mr. Levy, witness spoke well of Wallace, and said he thought the warder was acting in good faith in carrying out what he conceived to be instructions. When witness used the words Wallace his main object was to let Denmead know that he (witness) was aware that the prisoner was acting deliberately. He did not intend that Wallace should do as he had done; neither had he power to give such an order.

In reply to a question by Mr. Levy as to whether Warder Wallace would have been justified in carrying out such an order had it been given, witness said he did not think so. It was doubtful, in witness's opinion, as to whether Wallace would have the power to compel Denmead without the latter's consent, higher gaol authority. He had no doubt that Wallace took his remark as an order.

Mr. Robison: Is it not a fact that both the Comptroller-General and the Deputy took a particular interest in the prisoner?—I have not seen them, but I have been told so. Together making any inquiry regarding the prisoner; but the Comptroller-General asked about him every time he came along.

To Mr. Knox: Witness applied the battery to himself to see that it was all right when trying it on Denmead.

Mr. Robison at this stage said he desired to call witnesses in contradiction of what had been said regarding a "reign of terror" in the gaol.

His Honor said that as matters stood there was, he thought, nothing for him to do but to disregard what had been stated. It was outside the inquiry.

Mr. Levy said that if there was anything in his Honor's mind it would be almost incumbent upon him to call evidence to show that the statement by Wallace was correct.

His (Mr. Levy's) could get evidence to show that there was a general fear of Mr. McCauley.

His Honor remarked that though it might be outside the scope of the inquiry it would perhaps be better if evidence were tendered. He would not, however, commit Mr. Levy to any course of that kind. If it were gone into, and Mr. Levy failed, it might damage Wallace's character. His Honor's mind was quite open on the subject.

Dr. T. L. O'Reilly (second Government medical officer) said that Denmead, on arrival from Parramatta, was lifted out of the vehicle by two officers. He made no attempt to stand. Prisoner appeared to be in his last health and his pulse was good. Witness thought prisoner was malingering.

Evidence was given by Thomas Smythe, Deputy-Governor at Darlinghurst Gaol, to the effect that if Dr. Palmer had given Wallace an order as alleged it would have been the warder's duty to report it to a superior officer. Dr. Palmer was always kind to prisoners and officers.

To Mr. Levy witness said Wallace was a good officer.

To Mr. Robison: If a warder was among Mr. M'Cauley's friends he had nothing to fear, so long as he did his duty properly. He could not say that one warder had been punished during the past five years, and it was on Mr. M'Cauley's recommendation to the Comptroller-General that men were punished. They were all in fear, in a certain extent, of Mr. M'Cauley. Witness said he did not know what might be sprung on him, though the Deputy Comptroller had never sprung anything on him.

Evidence was given by several witnesses in support of Mr. M'Cauley's consideration for officials.

The Deputy Comptroller (Samuel M'Cauley) said that Warder Wallace had been reported for being 50 minutes late for duty—a serious offence; for neglect of duty—for which he was reprimanded; and for having a dirty uniform, for which "three days' leave was stopped.

To Mr. Levy: Wallace was treated similarly to other officers.

Have you any recollection of knocking Wallace down in the gaol some three years ago?—That is absolutely false, as deponent is the best in this locality; nevertheless, the disease began spreading until baby was completely covered. He was losing flesh so rapidly that we became alarmed and decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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CAMPAIGN OF PROHIBITION.

BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Sydney is the healthiest city in the world. But every year 82 out of every 1000 babies die before they reach the age of 12 months. This is a very low infantile death rate, lower than most cities. It is much lower than Sydney itself used to suffer. But it can be reduced still further by the abolition of the "death tube," on the nursing bottles, and this is what is going to be done.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth has under consideration the question of prohibiting the importation of tube nursing bottles, and the State Premier has asked the Chief Secretary to give the question consideration in the forthcoming Public Health Act. This action is on similar lines to that taken by the French Government last year. There has for years been a vigorous protest on the part of medical men all over the world against the use of this tube.

Almost every household uses a nursing bottle of some kind. There are on the market over a dozen different varieties, and one firm in Sydney alone disposes annually of about a thousand dozen. There are hygienic tubeless bottles, which are least liable to result in sickness. There are the bottles with the long rubber tubes, which carry death in their wake to the hapless and helpless infants. The former can be cleansed and rendered germ-free. But it is almost impossible to thoroughly clean the tubes; hence the ban of the medical profession originally, and now the belated but still welcome ban of the State.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, stated yesterday that though no specific diseases were attributable to the tube nursing bottles, they were a prolific source of sickness, and eventual death to infants. Milk remained in the tube, and became putrid. Then fresh milk passing through became rapidly affected deleteriously by the putrid matter in the tube.

Dr. Armstrong, City Health Officer, said that the tube nursing bottles were very dangerous appliances in connection with infantile feeding. The milk in the tube decomposed, and it became filled with micro-organisms, which acted as a poison on the infants. The Health Department strongly opposed its use, and had for many years warned the people against it. They always recommended the tubeless bottles. The present infantile mortality rate was much lower than it had been, but it could be further reduced by care in this direction.

NORTH COAST WRECKS.

RELIEF FUND STARTED.

SPECIAL THEATRE ENTERTAINMENTS.

In response to invitations issued by Messrs. H. D. Morton and G. H. Briner, Ms.L.A., a large and representative gathering met at the Hotel Australia on Friday afternoon to consider the best means of alleviating the distress caused by the recent wrecks of the Macleay and the Rosedale. Mr. Morton presided, and amongst those present were Messrs. J. Macfarlane, R.A. Price, A. Kelly, W. Nuttall, Ms.L.A., H. D. M'Intosh, A. Mass, H. Skinner, W. Rigg, F. J. Thomas (Hunter River Company), J. Bell (North Coast Company), J. Jackson (Illawarra S.S. Company), Captain Guest (Royal Shipwreck Relief Society), Captain Webber, Messrs. G. H. Williams, W. M. G. Palmer (Tarees), and W. Corbett.

On the motion of Mr. H. D. M'Intosh, seconded by Mr. R. A. Price, the meeting passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives and friends of those who met their death in the recent wrecks. It was decided to open a fund to enable the Royal Shipwreck and Humane Society to render assistance to the victims. Messrs. M'Intosh, Morton, and Briner were appointed joint hon. secretaries, and Messrs. Mass and Skinner hon. treasurers, to act in conjunction with the Lord Mayor. Sub-treasurers were also appointed in the North Coast districts.

As a result of offers made by Messrs. A. Mass, H. D. M'Intosh, H. Skinner, and W. J. Adams, and Hollander and Govett, special theatre entertainments will be given in aid of the fund.

There will be a benefit matinee at the Tivoli Theatre on Monday next, when many of the most popular actors and actresses at present in Sydney will contribute to the programme. The seats are selling at particularly high prices. The plan is on exhibition at Paling's.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

STEAM FARES AND FREIGHTS.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

A largely attended public meeting convened by the chairman of the District Council, was held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The following motions were carried unanimously:—(1) "That this meeting views with alarm the announced increase in fares and freights by three steamship companies making Port Darwin a port of call, as entailing serious hardships on people living in this territory, and as being certain to have disastrous effects in preventing people from coming to this settlement from other parts of the Commonwealth." (2) "This meeting would urge upon the Federal Government the supreme importance as a first effort towards population and progress of this territory of making some arrangements whereby mail communication between Port Darwin and other parts of Australia will be more regular and frequent, and fares will be reduced to normal rates in force elsewhere on the Australian coast." (3) "That in the opinion of this meeting the present light dues of this port are excessive, and should be reduced and charged upon the tonnage of cargo landed and shipped instead of on net tonnage." (4) "That this meeting wishes to place on record its appreciation of apparently prompt attention given by the Federal Government to question of fares and freights."

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

ONLY PARTIALLY OBSERVED.

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS INTERFERE.

Once again have meteorological conditions greatly interfered with the successful observation of the solar eclipse. On Sunday forenoon was particularly warm and showed early indications of thunderstorms. Below the haze, which extended almost the whole distance of the western horizon, could be observed banks of cumulus clouds, which remained practically stationary for several hours. But about noon portions became detached and moved up from the horizon. By 2 p.m. one cloud was about, there seemed every probability of the phenomenon passing unseen, and as the time of the commencement of the eclipse approached the cloudy conditions became intensified, the sun being wholly obscured behind a large storm cloud.

At 2.55 p.m. the large telescope of the Sydney Observatory was placed in readiness in the hopes that the sun may be seen through a rift in the cloud. The minutes passed, 3 o'clock came, then one minute past 3, and still no observation made. "I then knew," says Mr. W. E. Raymond, the officer in charge, "that the most important phase of the phenomenon had passed. The computed time for first contact was 3.0.54 p.m., Sydney standard time. Astronomers are keen on observing the first contact of the moon on the solar disc, as a comparison of the observed time of the occurrence with the computed time gives data for the correction of lunar tables. The first glimpse of the sun was obtained at 3.9.23 p.m., when it could be seen that the moon had impinged on the sun's disc roughly one-tenth of its diameter. For nearly three minutes a clear view was obtained, but at 3.12 p.m. the sun was again covered up, and a shower of rain began to fall. These conditions lasted for some eight minutes. Thereafter the sun shone out brightly, and the last contact was observed at 4.30.40 p.m."

OBSERVED AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The partial eclipse of the sun was observed in Brisbane on Sunday afternoon at about 2.40. A dark body of moon was first observed, with the edge slightly over the surface of the sun. An hour later the eclipse reached its greatest point, observable from Brisbane.

BILLS OF HEALTH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Advices have been received by the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) from the Consul for France, stating that instructions have been given to the authorities of the French colonies to enforce very strictly the regulations of a decree dated December 15, 1909, stating that all ships bound from any port to any French colony must be provided with bills of health, issued at each port of call, and endorsed by the French consular representative.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery quickly relieves Bronchitis and all Throat and Chest troubles. Prices 1s 6d and 3s.—Adv.

HEAT WAVE.

A BURST OF SUMMER.

HIGH TEMPERATURES INLAND.

STRONG GUSTS OF HOT WINDS.

A burst of summer heat has been experienced over the greater part of Central and Eastern Australia during the past few days, and some of the highest temperatures this season, or since last summer, have been recorded.

At Sydney yesterday, the third day on which readings over 80 degrees had been recorded, the temperature was the culmination of the spell of heat in the city, for the highest reading, 88.3 degrees, was registered at 12.15 p.m.

The day opened with an overcast and unsettled looking sky, studded with numerous small thunder clouds. An oppressiveness was experienced in the earlier part of the forenoon, which lessened as the day advanced, for as the temperature rose the relative humidity decreased, until at noon, although the sky was still cloudy, the atmosphere was comparatively dry.

The heat wave may be ascribed to the presence over Central and Eastern Australia of combined monsoonal and Antarctic influences, which, co-operating with an energetic high pressure over the Tasman Sea, have resulted in northerly winds and increasing temperatures over the eastern half of the continent. As the causes of the heat have worked very rapidly eastward (about 2000 miles in 48 hours), it is probable that the usual cool southerly change is also approaching. The highest temperatures so far reported are 107 deg. at William Creek, 105deg. at Charlotte Waters, 100deg. at Alice Springs, 103deg. at Urandangie, and 100deg. at Boulia and Camooweal (all in Central Australia and Queensland). In New South Wales many of the readings reported are the highest so far for the present season. Bourke advised 96deg., White Cliffs 97deg., and Brewarrina 96deg. In coastal and metropolitan parts Maitland had 90deg., Scone 90deg., and Parramatta 90deg.

The heat wave conditions, generally speaking, although favourable to local thunderstorms, were not attended during the past 48 hours with much rain. Light to moderate falls, with thunder, however, were recorded at scattered places over the eastern half of the State, chiefly in coastal and central districts. The heaviest were—Jerry's Plains 52 points, Newcastle 38, Crookwell 30, Maitland 27, Port Stephens 26, Singleton and Hill End each 25, Louth 24, Crookhaven 22, Moss Vale, Bowral, Paterson, and Seal Rocks each 21, and Carcoar 20. The remainder were all less than 20 points.

The wind in the city, which was blowing fresh from the north-west until 11.45 a.m., gradually veered through west to south-west —between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m.—and then back again to west. At 12.30 p.m., whilst at south-west, the force increased in squalls, and shortly after from 16 to 26 miles per hour, and between 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. to 36 miles. The greatest mean hourly blow, however, was between 2 and 3 p.m., when it reached 41 miles. The velocity of the strongest gust was 65 miles per hour at about 2.6 p.m. The following is a statement of the wind velocities as they occurred during each hour, with the respective directions, and also the half-hourly readings of the temperature and humidity:—

	Direction	Hourly velocity.	Temperature.	Humidity Deg.
9 a.m.	N	9	78	39
9.30 a.m.	NW		80	40
10 a.m.	NW	17	82.5	37
10.30 a.m.	NW		83.9	34
11 a.m.	NW		86.1	31
11.30 a.m.	NNW	18	86.1	32
12 noon	NNW		87.6	28
12.30 p.m.	W	16	87.5	23
1 p.m.	SW		84.3	26
1.30 p.m.	WSW	26	83	25
2 p.m.	W		82.5	23
2.30 p.m.	W	36	80.5	31
3 p.m.	W		79.1	36
3.30 p.m.	WNW	33	78.5	35
4 p.m.	WNW		78.5	33

POST AND TELEGRAPH MEN.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The conference of the Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Association was continued today. The following motions were carried:—

This conference, after careful discussion, considers that certain sections of officers in South Australia have been unjustly reduced in salary, and inequitably differentiated against in comparison with other Commonwealth officers, particularly in the case of reductions in their statutory salaries and deprivation of allowances without receiving an equivalent in salary on transfer to the Commonwealth.

This conference also considers that section 20 of the Public Service Act, 1902, which provides that the Public Service Commissioner may fix the salary attaching to any particular office, has been illegally applied to fifth-class officers.

That this conference rescinds the resolution of last conference, and affirms that it is absolutely necessary in the interests of officers of the service that the right of appeal be re-established, and that the findings of arbitrators of board of appeal be final in all cases; and that this decision be communicated to the Prime Minister, and that he be asked to give effect to the same.

That this conference affirms the desirability of obtaining a definite ruling from the central office regarding the amount of business required to be performed by country and suburban officers before a typewriter allowance is granted.

That this conference is of opinion that payment for Good Friday and Christmas Day should be on the same basis as that of Sunday, which is at the rate of time and a half.

That this conference strongly protests against the continued employment of temporary hands, in contravention of the letter and spirit, and intention of the Act. That this conference protests against the pernicious and dangerous practice instituted in Queensland of allowing the Public Service inspector to act as a practical examiner of telegraphists, and to override the decisions of the advisory board.

That, in the opinion of this conference, all original vacancies should be advertised.

That, in the opinion of this conference, section 76 of the Public Service Act should be given full effect as to appointment or promotion of advancement within any class as also gazetted.

NEWCASTLE.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

PROVIDING AGAINST DROUGHT.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Mr. Percy Allan, M. Inst. C.E., presiding, to-day further considered the proposed alterations and additions for augmenting Newcastle's water supply. The board is anxious to guard against the shortage of water which would probably result under present conditions should a drought occur in the district. A letter was considered by the board to-day which had been received from the Under-Secretary for Public Works. This stated:—

That the survey for the proposed dam on the Goulburn River, near Bylong Creek, had been completed, and an estimate of cost would be prepared; but that the Minister had approved of funds being provided for the employment of additional staff, as suggested by the board, in order to secure the completion of the scheme as early as possible, but such funds would not be available until the estimates had been passed; (c) that it was proposed to then further investigate the sites for dams on the Upper Hunter, and to make an examination of the Mount Royal Ranges in connection with the inquiry as to the possibility of a gravitation scheme of water supply to be obtained therefrom.

The president's letter in reply was read, conveying the board's appreciation of the Minister's decision above referred to, and inquiring whether, in view of the possibility of the estimates not being dealt with until the present summer was further advanced, arrangements could be made with the Treasury for the provision of sufficient funds from the Treasurer's advance account to enable the investigations in regard to the two Upper Hunter sites and Mount Royal Ranges being put in hand at once. The severity of the winter season on the ranges referred to had been reported on a previous occasion as preventing any investigation or survey work being done, and it was therefore essential that advantage should be taken of the present summer to accomplish the required work.

The board confirmed the president's minute.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Gluscus, s, for Melbourne, via Bellambi, with 870 tons coal and 125 tons bunkers; Ennerdale, s, for Melbourne, with 1450 tons coal, 100 tons bunkers, and 101 telegraph poles; Moresby, s for Gilbert, Ellide, and Marshall Islands, with 250 tons coal, and through cargo; Victoria, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1200 tons bunkers, 2½ tons copper ingots, and a quantity of timber; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2645 tons coal and 115 tons bunkers; Queen Elizabeth, s, for San Francisco, with 5871 tons coal and 1300 tons bunkers.

NAVAL UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Uniform allowance is to be paid to members of the administrative and instructional staff of the permanent naval forces, not exceeding £5 for messengers, storemen, general workmen, and caretakers on appointment; £7 for chief petty officers on appointment; and £25 for warrant officers on promotion from the rank of petty officer or chief petty officer.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

On Saturday, August 4, 1906, the Central Railway Station at Sydney was opened, at a total cost of £750,000. This station was built during the regime of the late Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, and his political opponents branded it a white elephant, but when the last contract was let to complete the portion of the building now erected for the sum of £35,615, it was claimed at the time in these columns that the Carruthers Ministry should have completed the building according to the original plans, and that to erect the place piecemeal fashion was a most expensive method. The late Government Architect, Mr. Vernon, was of the same opinion, and now after a brief period of five years the Government of the day has practically decided to complete the station according to the original plan. It is a necessary work, but what a difference in the cost to the country it means! When the scaffolding was up, and the contractors, Messrs. Grant and Craven, had their staff and plant in full operation, how much easier and cheaper it would have been to have gone on with the job, instead of doing the work as it will have to be done now, amongst the daily rushing of thousands of passengers. The worst feature is that the cost of labour and material has increased 30 or 40 per cent. in those five years. The same thing was experienced on a smaller scale at the police offices, the police barracks, and other public buildings, which the then Government carried out in this expensive piecemeal fashion.

The unfinished portions of the original design of the railway station which it is now proposed to erect are three stories over the whole of the main building, which has a total frontage in the three elevations north, west, and east, of over 1576 feet; while the additional height of the present building will be increased 40 feet, and a large clock tower will rise another 177 feet. Further, the additional three stories on the west elevation will extend as far as the "left lugage," which is to be the last of the additions in connection with the council's market scheme.

Competitive designs are called from architects for a Roman Catholic Church building to be erected at Moree, the cost of which is not to exceed £2500. An award of £50 will be made to the successful competitor.

The Australian Club is to be renovated and thoroughly repaired. The work will be carried out under the supervision of Messrs. Josseland and Vernon. The same firm is preparing plans for a new Presbyterian Church at Wahroonga, and this week will call for tenders for additions to a residence at Warrawee.

Mr. Albert Shaw, architect, is preparing plans for a boarding-house and residential flats at North Sydney, and for cottage residences at Ryde and Enfield.

CONTRACTS.

Rozelle.—Erection of a church. Messrs. Buchanan and McKay, architects. Mr. E. Spackman, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of two cottages at Mosman. Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects. Messrs. Kenny and Son, builders.

City.—Erection of four-story premises, in Oxford-street, for Messrs. G. A. Zink and Son. Mr. J. Dunstan, architect. Mr. G. T. Brown, builder.

Cremorne.—Erection of a residence. Mr. J. Dunstan, architect. Messrs. Leary and Holliday, builders.

Richmond.—Alterations and general repairs to the School of Arts. Mr. T

BIRTHS.

BELLINGHAM.—October 10, at St. Philip's Rectory, Sydney, the wife of the Rev. Canon A. E. Bellingham—a daughter.

ENGLAND.—October 17, at her residence, Tantallon-avenue, Arncliffe, the wife of James J. England, of a son. Tenterfield papers please copy.

GORE.—October 22, at Te Puke, Rose Bay, wife of Rose Gore—a daughter.

MURPHY.—October 22, at Katoomba, Ramsay-road, Haberfield, the wife of Charles Murphy, of a son (stillborn).

SMITH.—October 21, at Ilford, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, the wife of W. F. Smith—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EADY—JOUBERT.—October 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. N. J. Trevy, Thomas Wilton, eldest son of the Robert H. Eady, Dunbible, Tweed River, to Mary Matilda, third daughter of Numa A. Joubert, Terranora, Tweed River.

SHEAFFE—McPHAIL.—September 30, at Daviol, by the Rev. D. Macrae Stewart, Henry Sheaffe, elder son of G. H. Sheaffe, of Twickenham, Bowral, late district surveyor of Goulburn, to Annie McGillivray, second daughter of Duncan McPhail, of Daviol, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne.

SHELLSHEAR—GRIFFITHS.—September 18, at St. Peter's Church, Broken Hill, by Archdeacon Pritchard, D.D., Wilton, second son of Walter Shellshear, Esq., C.E., Burwood, to Agnes Helen, daughter of the late Bonham Griffiths, Broken Hill.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON.—October 19, at 72 Belgrave-street, Neutral Bay, Berta, baby daughter of Robert J. and E. Eleanor Atkinson, aged 7 weeks.

BELLINGHAM.—October 23, at St. Philip's Rectory, Sydney, Grace Ethel, the beloved wife of Canon A. E. Bellingham. "In sure and certain hope."

DOVE.—At his residence, Brook-street, Muswellbrook, John Dove, aged 83 years; native of Mertham, Norfolk; a colonist of 57 years.

GRIFFIN.—October 20, 1911, at 121 Regent-street, Camperdown, Maurice Griffin, second son of Thomas Griffin, of Jersey, Channel Islands, aged 58 years.

HEALY.—October 22 1911, at her residence, 100 Baptist-street, Redfern, Annestria, relict of the late Michael Healy, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

HEW.—August 2, 1911, at the residence of his mother, Birchdene, Christchurch-road, Bournemhe, Hants, England, after long suffering, Harry, youngest son of Helen Kew, aged 27 years. Deeply regretted.

LUCAS.—September 11, 1911, at Monaco, after many years of suffering, Isabel, eldest daughter of the late William Ogilvy Lamond, and widow of the late Major-General C. S. de N. Lucas.

McCRACKAN.—October 22, at her residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, Jean, youngest daughter of late John McCrackan.

MANFIELD.—At East Malvern, Victoria, on Saturday, October 21, 1911, the Rev. Walter Woodruff Mantell (late of Sydney diocese), in his 71st year. Beloved father of Mrs. Hector Wearne, Fraser-street, Leichhardt.

OAKE.—October 21, 1911, at her late residence, Birdsall, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, Jane Oake, aged 79 years. At rest.

RAYMOND.—October 22, 1911, at Thornleigh, Mary Ann, widow of the late F. Raymond, aged 79 years. At rest.

WIGG.—October 22, Susannah M. Wigg, beloved mother of M. Willmott and N. Wigg, Canobias, Arbutus-street, Mosman.

WILSON.—October 21, at her late residence, Bona Bong-street, Kiama, Georgina Elizabeth, relict of the late D. H. Wilson, aged 68 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear little daughter Elvira, who departed this life on October 24, 1910. Deeply mourned for. Inserted by her loving mother, Kate Anderson.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah Asher, who departed this life on the 26th of October, 1908, aged 71. A kind mother and true wife. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Mick, George, and Matilda. At rest.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Asher, who died October 24, 1908. Inserted by her loving sons, Solomon and Joseph. R.I.P.

BRAINWOOD.—Sacred to the memory of my dear son and dear brother, Allan Roy, who departed this life October 22, 1908. Inserted by his loving mother, Florence, and brothers, Charlie, Leslie, and Victor, and sister Hilda, aged 9 years. R.I.P.

BROGAN.—In sad memory of our dear father, Thomas Brogan, of Telopea-street, Redfern, who died October 24, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his affectionate children, Rose, Linda, and Tom.

BROGAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Brogan, who died October 24, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and R. Sutton.

CAVILL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Margaret Sarah, who departed this life on October 24, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, James, Bertha, and Dolly Cavill.

CHAMBERLAIN.—In loving memory of Margaret E. Chamberlain who passed away on the 24th October, 1908.

Friends in life we were together.
Death our friendship cannot part.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the place where you are laid.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, A. G. and L. O'Brien; also his little granddaughter, Dorothy.

CURTIS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Robert Curtis, who died at his home, Spring Creek, Clifton, Queensland, October 24, 1910, aged 65 years.

We never knew what pain he bore;
We never saw him die;
We only knew he passed away
And never said good-bye.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, N. and B. Hansell, Queensland papers please copy.

CURTIS.—In fond memory of our dear father and grandfather, Robert Curtis, who passed away October 24, 1910, at his late residence, Glenville, Clifton, Queensland. Rest at last. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Emma and Joseph Lanwmbe, and grandchildren.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life October 24, 1910.

Still we mourn for you,
But not with outward show:
For they who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by her loving husband and family, William Davis, Jim, Clara, and Sydie.

DAVIS.—In fondest memory of our dear mother, Lydia Jane, who departed this life October 24th, 1910, aged 51 years, and 4 months.

Could I have been there at the hour of death,
To have caught the last sigh of your breath,
Your last faint whisper I might have heard,
And received in your ear a parting word.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Thomas Gover, and grandchildren, Willie and Clive.

DAVIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Lydia Davis, who departed this life October 24th, 1910.

Your end came sudden, mother dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
And, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Jack Hair.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lydia J. Davis, who departed this life October 24, 1910, aged 52 years.

If the grave could only open,
Many changes you would see;
But perhaps it is far better
That there is sweet rest for thee.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millwood.

DAVIS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Lydia Davis, who departed this life October 24, 1910.

The shock was great, the pain severe,
For we little thought her end was near;
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain of the heart at not saying farewell.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Caroline and William Breakspear.

FERRY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Cecilia May, who departed this life on 24th October, 1907. Inserted by her loving parents and brothers.

FROST.—In fond remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life October 24th, 1908. Gone before, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, William; son and daughter-in-law, William and Elizabeth; daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Frederick, Five Dock.

FROST.—In loving memory of Eliza Frost, who died October 24, 1906, at her residence, Parramatta-road, Petersham, aged 70 years.

There is sweet rest in Heaven.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law Henry and Minnie Frost, Leichhardt.

FROST.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Frost, who departed this life October 24, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Frost.

GROGAN.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our father, Frederick William Grogan, who departed this life October 24, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GROGAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son and brother, Frederick William, who departed this life October 24, 1910. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sister-in-law, niece, and nephew, Mrs. A. Dempsey, R. and J. Grogan, Amelia and Walter. Dear, but not forgotten. R. Grogan.

GROGAN.—In loving memory of my dear brother and our uncle, Frederick William Grogan, who departed this life October 24, 1910. Inserted by his only sister, Mrs. A. Martin, nephews, and nieces.

Fond memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Catherine Martin, who departed this life October 24, 1909, aged 40 years.

We never knew what pain she bore,
We never saw her die;
We only know she passed away,
And never said good-bye.

Inserted by her loving husband, A. Martin, and family, 84 Greek-street, Glebe.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Martin, who departed this life October 24, 1909, aged 40 years.

All you who have a mother,
Love her with tenderest care,
For when she has gone for ever,
You'll miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Linda Martin.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Martin, who departed this life October 24, 1909, aged 40 years.

We think we see her loving smile,
Although two years have passed;
And in our memory still she lives,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alice and Albert Martin.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Martin, who departed this life October 24, 1909, aged 40 years.

Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To wait for cure, but all in vain:
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease her pain, and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Agnes and Arthur Martin.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life October 24, 1909.

Your end came sudden, mother dear,
It made me weep and sigh;
And oh, it was so hard to think
I could not say good-bye.
Rosco may wither, flowers may die,
If others forget you, never shall I.

Inserted by your loving son, Horace Victor Martin.

MARTIN.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, Catherine Martin, who departed this life at Coast Hospital, October 24th, 1908, aged 49 years.

She bore her pain, she bore it well;
What she suffered none can tell.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Rosie Martin.

MARTIN.—In ever loving memory of our dear aunt, Catherine, who departed this life at Coast Hospital, October 24th, 1909, aged 49 years.

There is no stone upon your grave
To mark the spot where you are laid.
In the grave could only open
Many changes you would see,
But perhaps it is far better
That there is sweet rest for thee.

Inserted by E. M. McManus and family, Alexandria.

McGARRY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Michael Ambrose, who departed this life October 24, 1902. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

MITCHELL.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Flora Mitchell, who departed this life October 24th, 1910. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

O'DONNELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Clara O'Donnell, who departed this life 24th October, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Paddy and Jack.

ROBINSON.—In sad and loving memory of my loved brother and uncle, George Robinson, of Bolwarra, Forest Lodge, who died on October 24, 1910.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.

Inserted by his sorrowing sisters and nephew, Sarah, Emily, and Leslie Robinson.

ROBINSON.—In loving tribute to the memory of our dear friend, George Robinson, who departed this life on the 24th October, 1910; also Elizabeth Robinson, who departed this life on 24th August, 1910. Sadly but not forgotten. Inserted by J. H. and E. George.

ROSEVEAR.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Henry Rosevear, who departed this life at Bega, N.S.W., October 24, 1906. At rest.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and children.

ROSEVEAR.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Rosevear, who died at Bega, N.S.W., on the 24th of October, 1909. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughter, E. Hutchinson.

SMALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clara Hariot Small, who departed this life October 24, 1906. Inserted by her loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

STENTEFORD.—In loving memory of our dear father, Ephraim Hooke Stenteford, who departed this life October 24, 1910, at Hornsby.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget his footsteps,
And his dear, familiar face.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, E. and E. Stenteford, Hornsby.

STENTEFORD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Ephraim Hooke Stenteford, who departed this life October 24, 1910, at Hornsby. Inserted by his loving and only sister, E. Ward. Sadly missed.

TODD.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Todd, late of Sydney and R.M.S. Co., who died on October 24th, 1907. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TRACEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear infant son, Percival Nicholas, who died October 24, 1910, aged 5 months and 7 days. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sisters.

TRACEY.—In loving remembrance of my darling infant grandson, Nicholas, who died October 24, 1910, aged 5 months and 7 days. You are sadly missed. Inserted by his loving grandfather, N. Aceglav.

WADDUPS.—In memory of Richard Waddups, who departed this life October 22, 1910. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving granddaughter, Mrs. J. Rooke.

RETURN THANKS.

MR. G. PATRICK and FAMILY, of 30 Shepherd-street, Darlington, wish to return sincere THANKS to Rev. Fathers McCormack and King, Rev. Mother and Sisters of St. Benedict's, relatives and friends, for kind sympathy, floral tributes, letters, cards, and telegrams received during their recent and bereavement in the loss of his beloved wife and their mother.

MELBOURNE CUP MEETING.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1911.

THE STRUGGLE IN THE COUNTRY.

On Saturday next the electors of West Maitland and Liverpool Plains will decide between Labour and Liberalism, and as they vote so will the political history of New South Wales for some time to come be seriously affected. If the present Government should win one or both seats the temptation to sit tight will be irresistible. "Why should we give up office if we find that we have a working majority?" already ask a number of Labour supporters, who like the ease and emoluments of possession, and who dislike nothing so much as an appeal to the country before the prescribed three years have run out. They may constitute a majority of the caucus. We do not know. But it is certain that the question is being asked; and if Ministers suggest the keeping of contracts and the honouring of pledges, after success in one or both of the electorates now involved, they will have to run the gauntlet. We can see that it may be the best policy on the part of Labour to appeal to the country, whatever happens. If the seats are lost it will be impossible to carry on in Parliament under existing conditions. If the seats are won it may be argued that the country is ready for an appeal, and that a solid Labour majority may be obtained by boldly taking the bull by the horns. To the electors of West Maitland and Liverpool Plains, therefore, the position is fairly clear. It is now a matter for them to deal with—whether the Liberal or the Labour party commands the confidence of a majority in each electorate. Let the voting be decisive. Let the people of New South Wales see how two representative districts feel about recent history in Parliament, and what their attitude is towards the temporising and posturing of a Government on crutches. All that is needed is that the enrolled elector shall go to the poll. Nothing else is required. The interest which has been aroused is keen enough, and it cannot be said that anybody is in doubt as to the issues.

It may be declared without hesitation that the land policy of the Government, and the use of Mr. Willis to provide the Labour party with a majority of one, represent the questions upon which the elections must turn. In respect of the first, Liverpool Plains is asked to decide an issue which has not changed since the previous appeal was made. It is true that a new Minister for Lands has appeared on the scene, and the ex-Minister is being sent out of the way to America to study irrigation. But Mr. Beeby is no more satisfactory that Mr. Nielsen as an exponent of Labour land policy. A very plausible explanation of leasehold and land nationalisation has been offered, but the farmer is usually a shrewd man, and is not likely to have been taken in. He knows that the Labour Conference has yet to decide, and that the caucus in Parliament is the Minister's master. He can see that with all that may be said of leasehold for ever, it does not represent security. Even if some security may be given in regard to improvements, the real test will be in the title when bad times come. The man with a freehold in drought will still be able to borrow and make a fresh start. The leaseholder may imitate Mr. Beeby and hold forth at length in bank parlours on the advantages of his form of tenure, but the bank managers who must give an account of their stewardships will not be impressed. So also it may be said that for both electorates the explanations about the Speakership will not count for much with the great majority. Mr. Willis was elected as a Liberal, and he is keeping a Labour Government in power. The country meanwhile has been asked to witness scenes in Parliament more degrading than anything known in its political history, and it cannot be imagined that either Liverpool Plains or West Maitland will be content to endorse the position so created by a Labour Government.

THE STRIKE AND THE PORT.

The deputation which waited upon the State Premier yesterday made out a very strong case for prompt action. It becomes a test of the Government's bona fides in the matter. Are the representations of leading men interested in a resumption of work to move it to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the wharf labourers, or is excuse to follow excuse in the policy of doing nothing? We admit freely that Ministers are in a serious dilemma. They are between the devil of a defiant union and the deep sea of outraged farming, shipping, and distributive interests. It is exceedingly unfortunate that, with Lithgow hanging so heavily on their hands, and with the Dixon case advertised everywhere as an example of Government administrative collapse under pressure, there should be this outbreak on the wharfs without a moment's notice. Yet Ministers will appear before the country as hopelessly impotent if they cannot find some way out of the immediate difficulty. They are practically calling upon the employers for suggestions and information instead of securing what is required for themselves promptly and without solicitation. In the present instance there is a strong body of opinion among the wharf labourers themselves that the strike is inopportune, unwise, and unnecessary. With so much in view, an effort is being made in Melbourne, through Mr. Justice Higgins, to develop agreement out of a conference, but so far there has been no success.

Because there is this apparent intervention of the Federal Court the State Government is inclined to sit back and decline to move, though nothing was said yesterday by Mr. M'Gowen to indicate that he thought his hands were tied. Mr. Carmichael was nettled because his department seemed to have been slighted, but this only raises the whole question of Government responsibility in the matter. Here is the leading port in the Commonwealth threatened with collapse. Its coastal trade is paralysed, and a multitude of small producers are contemplating serious loss, if not ruin. The Christmas trade in England is now waiting to be served through our export of dairy produce, fruit, and poultry, and everything naturally depends upon the regularity and promptitude with which the produce is handled. At the most critical moment in the year the wharf labourers have struck, giving no hint of their intentions, offering no suggestion of meeting the difficulty except by demanding an increased wage, which seems to be but another step towards further demands, and the port of Sydney is again advertised as suffering from strangulation. The State as a whole is concerned in this blow at its vital interests, and the Government as representing the State must recognise its responsibility. Its business is to act. If the men cannot be persuaded to return to work, pending an agreement with their employers, they should be warned that immediate steps will be taken to meet the crisis. The fact that the Federal Arbitration Court is trying to do something should not tie the hands of Ministers, for they have several weapons available. They can prosecute the strikers; they can place themselves at the head of the community, so as to make it possible for steamers to get away and to be unloaded as they arrive, for there are plenty of men waiting for the work; or they can call a conference on their own account. It is useless to plead that Mr. Holme is waiting to act. The fact is that he is not able to do very much in his capacity as Superintendent of the Labour Department, and it is not fair to throw the blame upon the shoulders of the employers. As yesterday's deputation urged, the State Government itself now has to move, and it will be judged as it accepts or refuses the challenge.

BRITISH RAILWAY DISPUTES.

The finding of the Railway Dispute Commission represents a decision upon which the eyes of hundreds of thousands of the workers of Great Britain will have been fixed for weeks past. It will be remembered that the greatest industrial upheaval of modern times in the old country was brought to an end before its ultimate limit of disaster could be reached by the appointment by the Government of a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the whole circumstances of the complaint of the railwaymen. But for that timely compromise, towards which all parties gave their support, the trouble of August last, instead of being merely a serious dislocation of British transport services, would have developed into a national catastrophe of quite immensurable extent. The appointment of the commission, however, typified the British genius for compromise, and, doing so, stayed the ravages of a general strike just when the full meaning of such a visitation was becoming apparent. The personnel of the commission was approved in and out of Parliament by prominent Labourites, though some individual protest was voiced as to the proportion of labour to proprietary interests. Its members consisted of Sir David Harrel, formerly an Under-Secretary for Ireland, but more recently out of public life, as chairman; Sir Thomas Ellis, secretary to the Federated Coal-owners; and Mr. Beale, solicitor to the Midland Railway Company, as representatives in the companies' interests; and Mr. Henderson, M.P., and Mr. Burnett, Labour Correspondent to the Board of Trade, in the interests of the men.

The result of the commission, if our cabled summary has covered the whole ground, must be regarded as disappointing. The scheme of 1907, it is true, was manifestly in question, and the commission now recommends its amendment. But that amendment is little more than one affecting the machinery of disputes. The 1907 scheme provided for a graduated series of appeals to arbitration by means of sectional boards of the workers, central boards, and a final arbitrator in the event of disagreement to that stage. The recommendation now is to abolish the central boards, and to take the decision of the chairman of the sectional boards on to the arbitration tribunal. That is something, but it cannot be regarded as much. A more vital point was the question of paid officials, such as secretaries to unions, and their standing in respect of disputes. The 1907 scheme in disallowing the services of secretaries in that capacity, embodied a firmly stated and unanimous objection of the employers, who, while willing to treat with employees, have always been strongly averse to interference from what they regarded as the outside source of paid officials. The present recommendation modifies that to the extent of admitting the secretaries as advocates of the men. But what is singularly lacking from the report, as cabled, is the essential interests that are outside this machinery. Nothing is said as to conditions of labour, nothing is done to mitigate the fact of at least 100,000 workers toiling for less than one pound per week. Those are the vital matters, and it was thought that their regulation, at least to the extent of maintaining the railway services as a paying proposition, would have been one of the main objectives towards which the voluminous evidence before the commission during these weeks would have tended. They are left untouched, apparently, and it is no wonder that on all sides dissatisfaction is being expressed. Perhaps there is more of the commission's work to be revealed. If not, even if the agreement as to the period ending in July next be faithfully carried out, it is certain that further trouble is waiting not far beyond that date.

PERTURBED CHINA.

So far as can be judged from this distance the revolutionists in China are making good their ground, and the revolt is fulfilling its promise of spreading rapidly. Although conflicting accounts have come to hand as to the battle of Hankow, the drift of evidence appears to be that the Imperial troops were, if anything, rather anxious to be defeated than not; and that is the most serious factor in the situation so far as the fate of the Manchus is concerned. We hear from various quarters of Imperialist commanders joining the rebels, and where anything like that is possible the hopes of the dynasty must be about as slender as it is possible to make them. We must not forget that in China the lowering of the Imperial flag, in the face of untold centuries of traditional reverence to the dragon throne, means much more than it would in any other part of the world, in which the revolutionist was always more or less a pawn in the game. Reverence for antiquity, for ancestry, is what would be put down as the formula of the Chinese political imagination, and the fact that the rebels can triumph in the face of that tradition is perhaps the most significant symptom in the present revolt. What we have no definite means of knowing at present, in spite of conflicting statements, is the part which Yuan Shih Kai is to play in the business. By all accounts this general is one of the most brilliant men of the moment in China, and he certainly owes nothing to the dynasty. If he decides to play the game of the revolutionists the fate of the Manchus may be regarded as sealed; and if he decides to defend the throne, that in itself will imply hardly less of a revolution, for he will never forget his humiliation of a year or two ago, and he is likely to exact sufficient terms if he is now to appear in the role of a military dictator.

So far as the outside world is concerned a good feature of the position is that the rebels are painfully anxious not to alienate sympathy abroad. Atrocities at the expense of "foreign devils," therefore, are not likely to be a feature of the present proceedings. The rebels are anxious not to appear incapable of responsible administration, and there is little doubt that they do, on the whole, honestly represent the party of progress, just as there is little doubt that the Imperialists, whatever professions they make, are really reactionaries of the most violent type. And it is difficult to see how those reactionaries could be met by any method short of revolution. Chinese domiciled abroad, and familiar with the working of representative institutions, naturally have a lively faith in the mechanism of Western democracy, but they probably fail to realise how impossible it is to apply constitutionalism to China without passing through a period of chaos, in which all the old traditional ideas must go into the melting-pot. It is an excellent ideal to wipe out racial antagonism, but even hatred of the Manchus may serve a useful purpose at a point when the modern evolution of the Chinese seems to have come to the parting of the ways. In such a critical situation the weakness of the Manchus is bound to reveal itself; as it has revealed itself in the reported offer of amnesty to all rebels; and at the same time the straits to which the Administration is reduced financially are bound to come to the light of day. The future of the rebels certainly looks a great deal brighter than the future of the throne. The obvious fact of the matter is that the Imperialists have not got their heart in the fight, and they show it with the ironic humour so peculiarly characteristic of the celestial. That being so the chances for the Manchus are distinctly unpromising.

THE WEEK.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on September 22 (page 4), refers to the discussion of Mr. Fisher's ideas on Dominion autonomy and its effect in time of war; to the Canadian elections and their result on Imperial preference; to a Chicago reading of the Gioconda incident, and to the Irish railway strike as a reductio ad absurdum.

Newcastle Hospital.—As the result of representations that have been made at various times the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Flowers) has agreed to advance £500 to the Newcastle Hospital committee for the establishment of an isolation ward. Mr. Flowers will visit Newcastle on November 3.

On the Hop.—The new inspector-General is the proper kind of inspecting officer for the Australian troops, for they never know when he is going to turn up. Hitherto the itineraries of the State Commandant and the Inspector-General have been mapped out beforehand, and the officers commanding the various units know the exact moment when the inspecting officers are due. But Major General Kirkpatrick never announces his itinerary. He may be in Melbourne on the Friday and on Saturday turn up unexpectedly at a parade in the Sydney Domain. When this little idiosyncrasy is noted, the officers will be more likely to be on the qui vive than they have hitherto been. Recently—this was in a sister State—the Inspector caught a regiment on the hop. He found a colour sergeant drilling 39 men, all that were present out of the two companies. The officers were in the office, and their feelings when the "I.G." walked in can be better imagined than described.

Mr. H. B. Irving's Return.—Playgoers will be interested to learn that a letter has been received from Mr. H. B. Irving stating that he will play a farewell season of two weeks in this city at the end of March, just before sailing once more for London. The famous actor-manager is now about to leave Melbourne, where he has enjoyed a wonderful season, for Adelaide and Perth, and in that way will not reach New Zealand until the height of the summer. It had been Mr. Irving's great wish to revisit Sydney—"I have had such happy memories of my stay amongst you," is his kindly remark, and playgoers here will, no doubt, warmly welcome his return. Two pieces in which the tragedian has not before appeared here have been reserved for the farewell, namely, "The Bells" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Opening of Term.—The final sitting of the Supreme Court for the present year opened yesterday. The atmosphere of the Banco Court was oppressive and the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Acting-Justice Ferguson, appeared to feel the weight of their ceremonial full-bottomed wigs and red ermine-tipped gowns, which they got rid of at the most convenient opportunities. Prominent among the members of the Bar were Mr. Bevan (Solicitor-General) and Messrs. Ralston, Garland, and Loxton, King's Counsel, and there was a fair attendance of the outer Bar. After getting rid of formal matters the Court proceeded with the business on the day's paper.

Congestion at the Quay.—At a conference at the Town Hall last week between the Lord Mayor, the Chief Railway Commissioner, members of the Harbour Trust, and members of the Chamber of Commerce, a discussion ensued in regard to the congested state of the traffic at Circular Quay. No decision was arrived at, although several schemes were formulated for relieving the pressure; and it was decided to hold another conference at an early date.

Ponape Rebellion Quashed.—The steamer Germania, from the Marshall and Caroline islands, brought news that the Ponape trouble had been effectively dealt with. Those blacks who were the ringleaders in the rebellion were arrested, taken to Rabaul, and convicted. When the steamer left the convicts had been sent to the phosphate mines.

Islanders on Strike.—All romance is going out of the islands. Fringed with cocoanut palms and with their wealth of tropic vegetation, they are still as beautiful as ever, but the natives have become Europeanised, and no longer dream away their lives in luxurious plenty. They have in most of those fairy regions adopted the white man's habits, and have now even formed trades unions and become infected with the strike fever, which seems to be passing over the whole world. The Germania, which arrived from the Marshall Islands yesterday, experienced considerable difficulty in getting cargo loaded at Jaluit, on account of the native wharf-labourers refusing to work at the old rate of pay, viz., two marks per day and food. They demanded three marks (about half a crown), but this was considered altogether exorbitant and unreasonable, and the union proving adamant, an attempt was made to secure other labour, but without success. The Administration was appealed to, and with the aid of some native prisoners and policemen the cargo was eventually got aboard.

A New Zealand Escapee.—According to a story published in the New Zealand papers, the notorious Powelka, who, a few months ago, made his escape from the Wellington gaol, where he was serving 20 years' sentence for a whole string of offences, is now in Australia. "No effort has been made to bring him back," says one paper, "the general opinion being that he is better out of the country, and that if he is going to cause trouble it will be cheaper for New Zealand if it happens somewhere else. There is no doubt that some prison clothes, washed up from the harbour, were those belonging to the escaped criminal, and that he got away on a timber ship trading between the west coast of New Zealand and Sydney, on the night Powelka broke gaol." The statement is also made that the boat was searched on arrival in Sydney, and that one of the crew admitted that Powelka was put ashore in a boat along the coast.

Maine Stands by Prohibition.—A cable has been received by the New Zealand Alliance relative to the result of the poll in Maine on the question of amending the Constitution there so as to allow the Legislature to repeal the prohibition law if it desired to do so. The poll took place on the 11th ult., and as the voting was very close a recount was demanded. The cable is from the editor of "The Civic Record," and it says, "Corrections completed October 9, 'No' majority 748. Total vote about 121,000." According to this the vote is in favour of continued prohibition, and Parliament has been refused power to act.

Despatch With the Mails.—The postal authorities notify that the special train conveying English mails ex R.M.S. Otway arrived at Sydney Railway Station at 5.26 yesterday morning, the mails being received at the General Post-office at 5.55 a.m. Correspondence for disposal by letter-carrier was sent out by the first delivery at 8 a.m., while the sorting into private boxes was completed at 8.45 a.m.

The Snake Season.—This is the weather for snakes, and picnickers and others in their ramblings through the bush should keep in their minds, on Sunday afternoon a snake over 4ft in length was killed in the bush near the Suspension Bridge in North Sydney. The reptile was basking in the sun on a track much frequented by gatherers of wild flowers.

Testing the Meters.—Alderman Green, a North Sydney councillor, has not much faith in gas meters, which may sometimes lie, he thinks. "Who," he asked at the last meeting of the council, "ever heard of a company removing a meter that goes too fast" But they take them away quickly enough when they go too slow." He expressed the opinion that the time had arrived for the Government to appoint a competent person to go from house to house—not in North Sydney in particular, but everywhere—to test the meters and the gas itself, in order to see that its illuminating power was up to the standard.

A COMMONWEALTH BANK.

One of the most dangerous of Labour's ambitions is its endeavour to interfere with banking and finance. It defines a bank as an institution which extorts revenue from the worker for the benefit of the capitalist, and in the same breath it manifests an extraordinary eagerness to do a banking business on its own account. That is one of life's little ironies which we might overlook. What we cannot overlook is the fact that banking is a highly-specialised business, in which amateurs and other trustful persons contrive to lose an unlimited amount of money. The question is whether persons with a political bias, and absolutely without training of the special nature required, can be fittingly trusted with work of the kind, to say nothing of the minor consideration as to whether the requirements of the public are not sufficiently well met already. The bill which is to be introduced to provide for a Commonwealth bank is, in our own view, a bill to provide for something that is entirely superfluous, and that is very likely to involve no little danger to the public at large. An ordinary banking concern traces with the money of its shareholders. A state bank is in a very different position. In the last resort its liabilities become a charge on the community at large. Either it must divorce its business entirely from politics, and place it in the hands of independent commissioners, or it must take risks which no private banking concern would care to face. This is a problem which has presented itself to more than one community which has prided itself on advanced legislation; but to the credit of national common sense there has always been the greatest hesitancy in throwing the responsibility of banking liability upon the State. The least that we can hope is that it will be so in the case of the Commonwealth, for the proposed intervention is at once inadequate and unnecessary.

The first part of the measure deals with the establishment of a Commonwealth savings bank. As to that the only remark that need be made is that the requirements of the public are fully met by the various State savings banks, and that there is no excuse whatever for the Commonwealth intervening in this field. In our own case, and so far as we know in the case of the other States, these banks are admirably managed; and they provide an outlet for all the capital that the small investor is able to accumulate. A Commonwealth bank would immediately come into conflict with a system which is working admirably, as it could only hope to obtain business at the expense of existing institutions. The onus of proof that there would be any advantage of such a change certainly lies upon the Commonwealth, and it will be very difficult to sustain. Depositors in savings banks are perfectly satisfied with present conditions, and the Commonwealth could only give better terms at the risk of less stability. With regard to the general banking position, there is even less reason for intervention. There are any number of banking institutions, and, in spite of Labour views to the contrary, they only earn a reasonable interest for their shareholders; while at times they are obliged to take risks that a State enterprise should certainly not be called upon to face. The fact is that banking is one of Labour's fads, and one of the most dangerous of them, precisely for the reason that finance is naturally one of the things that Labour knows least about. We hope, therefore, that proposals of this sort will meet with a good deal of calm consideration in both Houses before they are proceeded with, for if they come to the statute book they will cost the Australian community dearly.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lady Cullen will open a sale of work in aid of the building fund of the Church of England Orphanage, Burwood, in St. James' Hall this afternoon.

To-morrow his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will be present at the annual conference of the Country Press Association.

On Friday evening next his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will preside at the annual meeting of the Royal Life-saving Society.

The Lord Mayor yesterday presided over a meeting of the executive committee of the Madam Melba Testimonial Fund. The wording of the address to be given to the diva at the conclusion of "Faust" at her final appearance at Her Majesty's Theatre to-morrow was decided on, and a discussion then ensued as to the gift that is to be presented to Madam Melba. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Alderman Kelly and Mr. Harry Levy. A number of subscriptions were received, some for large and many for small amounts, including some from distant country places.

At the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists of Great Britain, held in August last at University College, Dundee, Mr. T. W. Heney, of Sydney, was re-elected a vice-president of the Institute.

Yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. William Alexander Sanderson, Master of Arts and Master of Laws, of the Melbourne University, who was admitted to practise in Victoria on May 4, 1894, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Charles Franklin, of Munich, Bavaria, who died on August 12 last. The net value of the estate was sworn at £283,055 9s, the whole of which consists of shares in the British Tobacco Company (Australia). He appointed his brother, Sigmund Franklin, of Park-street, South Yarra, and Joseph Francis Roche, of Vale-street, East Melbourne (the latter succeeding Hugo Wertheim, merchant, of Melbourne, who renounced probate), trustees and executors of his estate. Testator bequeathed the following amounts to Melbourne charities:—Melbourne Hospital, £500; Alfred Hospital, £200; Children's Hospital, £200; St. Vincent's Hospital, £200; Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, £200; Homoeopathic Hospital, £100; Convalescent Home for Women, Clayton, £100; Benevolent Asylum, £200; Victorian Stiftung (German Charitable Institution), £100; Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society, £200; Melbourne Jewish Aid Society, £100; Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, £100; and Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, £600. Then follows the bequest of an annuity of £53 for life to a former housekeeper, £7000 to testator's sister, Emma Fuchs, widow, of Munich; £7000 to his sister, Amalia Franklin, of Munich, spinster; £19,000 to his niece, Lo Offenheimer, of Frankfort on the Maine; £1000 to Aimee Kronheimer, daughter of Max Kronheimer; £5000 to the children of Hugo Wertheim; £5000 to his nephew, Herbert Wyndham Franklin; and £4000 to his n

"AWAITING DEATH."

A DOLEFUL REPORT.

BY CHINESE LEADERS.

IMPERIAL TROOPS ROUTED.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S REFUSAL.

HANKOW, Oct. 22.

The rebels attacked the Imperial troops at the eleven Mill Creek.

The latter fled far to the northward.

PEKING Oct. 22.

As the Red Cross Ambulance had not secured recognition of the leaders of the Imperial Army many wounded were not cared for, after the recent fighting, and were subsequently killed or mutilated by civilian sympathisers with the revolt.

PEKING, Oct. 23.

Admiral Sah Cheng Ping and Jui Cheng, Viceroy of Hopeh, in a joint despatch to the Government, state that though the Imperial troops were at first successful at Hankow, there were so many wounded that the force was enfeebled, and as they were unable to secure reinforcements, they had to retreat. The despatch points out that the fleet is without coal and without rice, and concludes: "We are now awaiting death."

The third brigade of the Imperial Army was completely routed north of Hankow. They stampeded northwards, and returned to Sinyangchau, a few miles across the border of Honan, where they are now awaiting reinforcements.

The rebels are fortifying the hills around Yinchang, on the other side of the border, and a force of 20,000 is marching on Sinyangchau.

It is believed that the rebels hold the passes connecting the provinces of Hupeh and Honan, thus cutting off the retreat of 3000 Imperial troops from Hankow. This route is now also regarded as impossible for the troops coming southward under General Yin Chang.

The rebels hold Kwangchan, about 60 miles below Hankow, where the Yangtse-Kiang is at its narrowest. The position has been taken up with the view of harassing Admiral Sah Cheng Ping's fleet.

An official despatch to the British Legation states that unless General Ying Chang obtains a decisive victory within a few days the whole of the Yangtse Valley will be ablaze.

REBELS TAKE CHANGSHA.

Consular reports confirm the fall of Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan.

YUAN SHIH KAI IRONICAL.

When General Yuan Shih Kai was relieved of his command two or three years ago one of the official excuses for dispensing with his services was that he was suffering from injuries to his head and foot. Now, in reply to the edict ordering him to co-operate in the suppression of the revolution, General Yuan Shih Kai has declared that his foot "has not healed," and he enumerates other complaints from which he says he is suffering, and which he declares prevent him from taking up work at present.

A further rescript has been issued ordering him to resume duty when he is better, and to this General Yuan Shih Kai has returned an ironical answer.

"NOT MENTIONED."

The National Assembly was formally opened yesterday.

The Speech from the Throne contained no mention of the rebellion.

WOODEN SHELLS.

Many of the "shells" fired by the Chinese gunboats at Hankow were merely painted wood, the outcome of corrupt practices in connection with the arsenals.

THE POWERS NEUTRAL.

The foreign Consuls at Hankow have proclaimed their neutrality.

It is stated at Shanghai that the Government's recent application for a loan was refused on the ground that to grant it would have been a breach of the neutrality which the Powers desire to observe.

YOUNG CHINA LEAGUE.

REJOICINGS IN SYDNEY.

Several delegates of the Young China League have arrived in Sydney from Melbourne for the purpose of collecting funds for the furtherance of the revolutionary party in China.

Mr. Sun Johnson, editor of the "Chinese Herald," says that the Yee Hing Society (Chinese Freemasons' Lodge), which is an anti-Manchu organisation, has amalgamated with the Young China League, thus following the example of the branches throughout the East. Each society had its own flag, but the Yee Hing was now flying that of the Young China League. The object of the amalgamation was to give united strength for the furtherance of the revolutionary cause. He added that there was great rejoicing among the majority of the Chinese in Australia over the rebel successes.

"Yuan-Shih-Kai is a master of duplicity," remarked Mr. T. J. Law, hon. secretary of the Chinese Reform League, last evening, alluding to the report that he had gone over to the rebel side. Mr. Law considered that Yuan-Shih-Kai would prove an obstacle to all true reform, and that whatever course he took would be for his own personal gain and aggrandisement.

"ABSOLUTELY SAFE."

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

ABOLITION OF SLUMS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking in London, said there had been much give and take in connection with the National Insurance Bill, and it was now absolutely safe.

He incidentally stated that power should be given to compel the owners of insanitary dwellings to pay for excessive sickness caused thereby. Municipalities should also be made responsible for insanitary conditions, and be made to similarly pay.

"We cannot get rid of the slums," he said, "until we make them a bad speculation."

"A LITTLE PREMATURE."

Mr. Wright, a director of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, while presiding at a conference of friendly societies at Chester, said that the Government statement as to an agreement having been arrived at on the National Insurance Bill was a little premature. No arrangement had been reached, he declared.

IRISH PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, speaking at Baltinglass, Wicklow, declared that the Irish party had no intention of killing the National Insurance Bill, adding: "We will amend it, and we will pass it."

RAILWAY DISPUTES.

THE COMMISSION'S FINDING.

RESENTMENT IN THE SERVICE.

The Sheffield and Bradford branches of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants have each passed a resolution repudiating the report of the Railway Disputes Commission.

The Doncaster branch has resolved to ask the joint committee to demand an eight-hours' day, a minimum wage of 30s weekly, and unqualified recognition of the unions—failing compliance in a fortnight they suggest that a general strike should be inaugurated.

LABOUR MEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., says that the commission's way of adjusting railway troubles represents an improvement on the method prevailing in 1907.

Mr. J. E. Williams, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, says that if the railwaymen continue working under the present conditions until next July it will be an absolute disgrace, as it will condemn 100,000 to work for less than £1 per week.

Mr. Appleton appreciated the disappointment of the men, but he trusted that for the time being they would swallow their resentment, and honourably carry out their undertaking, though grimly determining to sweep away the decision at the proper time.

HOME RULE VIOLENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Lord Loudoun, speaking at a meeting in Bolton, said that Home Rule would mean the greatest struggle since the civil war. There was a body of men in the north of Ireland equal to any army England could put in the field, who were determined not to sell their rights and liberties without a struggle.

THE WAY CLEAR.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, speaking at Baltinglass, Wicklow, said that English Ministries in the past had always had to consider how to placate the House of Lords in framing a Home Rule Bill, but the present Ministry was no longer so hampered, as it was only necessary for the measure to pass the House of Commons, and it would become law in spite of the House of Lords.

The forthcoming bill, he said, would be satisfactory to the Nationalists.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

At a banquet in connection with the unveiling of a bust of King Edward at the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, replying to the toast of the British Cabinet, said that England rejoiced over the mutual settlement of the Moroccan question and the provision for free commercial access to all nations.

Great Britain, he said, never aspired to embroil one country with another. Her ambition was to promote international good will. She had not raised difficulties over the Moroccan question, nor had she exercised pressure upon France.

TRAFALGAR DAY ESSAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Trafalgar Day was widely celebrated. Three hundred wreaths were placed at the foot of Nelson's Monument.

The Empire Essay prizewinners include:—Peacock (Auckland), Ella Maher (Piako), Muriel Mounlier (Katikati), Mary O'Carrol (Ashburton), Rosa Innes (Marlborough), Edwards (Lismore), Myrtle Lee (Ballarat), and Elsie Underhill (Rockhampton).

AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

At the banquet at the British Chamber of Commerce Sir George Reid, responding to the toast of the Overseas Dominions, said that they offered a welcome to a certain class of European settlers.

Australia, he said, was able to supply the needs of Europe in an abundance of cheap food.

FIRE IN STAMBOUL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.

Two hundred houses and shops and a mosque in Stamboul have been destroyed by fire.

The damage is estimated at £200,000.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS
is always opportune.—Advt.

BENGHAZI BATTLE.

ARABS' FIERCE RESISTANCE.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

ALLIANCE DISCUSSION.

A PLACE FOR TURKEY.

ROME, Oct. 22.

The losses among the Italian landing force at Benghazi represented 15 killed, including seven officers, and 54 wounded.

The Turks lost 200 killed and many wounded.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 23.

Conflicting reports are to hand concerning Benghazi, and it is not yet certain whether the Italians are in full possession of the town.

The Arabs are said to be well armed, and are fiercely resisting the Italians.

It is reported that the Arabs butchered a number of Christians prior to the landing of the Italians.

TURKEY AND THE ALLIANCES.

Turkey's admission to one of the European alliances is the subject of much newspaper discussion at the present moment, the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria, and Italy) and the Triple Entente (Britain, France, and Russia) being mentioned in turns, though without much basis beyond the Grand Vizier's recent allusion to Turkey's need for alliances.

The latest suggestion is an Anglo-Russo-Turkish combination.

RED SEA LIGHTING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.

Owing to the Turkish lighthouses in the Red Sea being in darkness, Britain has proposed to the Porte the neutralisation of that waterway.

The Porte is favourably inclined to the proposal, but wishes to reserve the right to transport troops across the sea.

Great Britain has assented to the British officers continuing in the Ottoman navy.

The reported fight on the Bulgarian frontier is not true.

WAR COAL ORDERS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Italian Government has ordered 150,000 tons of Welsh coal for war purposes.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

SABOTAGE ON THE MIRABEAU.

PARIS, Oct. 23.

Although the commission appointed to inquire into the blowing up of the battleship Liberte has not yet submitted its report the authorities at Toulon have been ordered to throw 71 tons of B powder, valued at £20,000, into the sea.

There has been several acts of sabotage recently on board the new battleship Mirabeau (18,028 tons), including the crippling of the mechanism for flooding the magasines in case of emergency.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

NO PROSPECT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Chelmsford, Essex, on Saturday, stated that the country was unable to maintain an army on a Continental scale, except through the medium of compulsory service, and he did not see any possibility of either political party seriously proposing compulsion.

He added that there was no justification for pessimism over the Territorials.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The "Sportsman" states that Ernest Barry's supporters have increased the offer of expenses to Richard Arnst to £600 in connection with the proposed sculling match on the Thames.

GENERAL CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The ship Cromdale, which struck a rock while entering Queenstown in a heavy sea, has floated off. She has been towed into the harbour.

Oct. 22.

A severe gale has swept over the English Channel, and much damage has been done at Hastings and Dover.

Sir William Edward Smith (Superintendent Construction Accounts and Contract Work, Admiralty) will shortly succeed Sir Phillip Watts as Director of Naval Construction.

Melbourne Inman has renewed his challenge to George Gray to play a billiard match 18,000 up with ivory balls for £200 a side.

The steamer Gothic on her present voyage is carrying 1500 emigrants to Victoria.

MADRID, Oct. 22.

A decree has been signed restoring the Constitutional guarantees which were suspended in connection with the recent industrial uprising and royalist invasion.

ATHENS, Oct. 22.

In regard to the murder in the forest of Grevena of the Greek Bishop of Grevena, and an arch-deacon, vicar, guard, and servant, who were with him, it is believed that the crime was the work of a Turco-Roumanian band.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 22.

An Insurance Bill establishing State monopoly in regard to life, fire, and accident risks, has been read the second time in the Chamber of Representatives.

COLOMBO, Oct. 22.

The match between the Marylebone Cricket Team and Ceylon resulted in the former scoring 213 against 59. J. B. Hobbs scored 45. F. R. Foster 36, G. Gunn 24, and C. P. Mead 24.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

Sir Francis Bertie, British Ambassador in Paris, yesterday unveiled a bust erected to the memory of King Edward in the British Chamber of Commerce. Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, Captain Collins, Official Secretary to the Commonwealth in London, and Sir W. Hall-Jones, High Commissioner for New Zealand, were present.

General Toutee, High Commissioner in Ujda, Algeria, arrested M. Destailler, the civilian Commissioner. The action was due to ill-feeling between the military and civilian authorities. The Government immediately on receipt of the news ordered the release of M. Destailler and recalled General Toutee.

ROME, Oct. 22.

An explosion of gas occurred in a sulphur mine at Trabonella, Sicily. Forty-four workmen perished, including two of the leaders, who were trying to effect a rescue.

A CHINESE SHOT.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

On Saturday night Wing Tap, a Chinese, residing at Deloraine, was shot at his house, the top of his head being blown off. Deceased, who resided with a fellow-countryman, was visited by two youths. After they left the house a shot was fired. Both youths were arrested.

At all times,
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

"THEIR PAL, WILLIS."

SHIELDING THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. WADE ON THE DIXON CASE.

COONABARABRAN, Monday.

In the course of his speech here to-night Mr. Wade referred at some length to the Dixon case. Dixon, he said, was convicted on clear evidence, and the facts evoked strong comments from Judge Heydon. He pointed out in the course of the trial that Mr. Hoskins had shown himself to be reasonable and prepared to negotiate, but that the men took him practically by the throat and endeavoured to force him to his knees. In these circumstances no self-respecting Government would attempt to interfere with the sentence unless some new development took place.

"Yet I make the statement that an attempt was made by the Executive to secure his release within a few days of his conviction," said Mr. Wade. "So flagrant was the recommendation that the Lieutenant-Governor took the unusual course of withholding his assent to the release, but eventually Dixon was set at large within 10 days of being sentenced. When the release became known endeavours were made in the House to obtain information. In view of Mr. Holman's statement that he had the concurrence of Judge Heydon he was asked to table the report of the Judge. This he stoutly refused to do. Need people ask why? Is it not obvious that if the report had been favourable to release it would, in view of my comment, have been published at once by way of self-defence? We may therefore assume that the publication of Judge Heydon's report would not be in favour of the Ministry or of Dixon. He was then asked to table all the papers, and this again was refused. Why was that? It would have been all-important to see whether the Lieutenant-Governor had refused or withheld his assent to the release in the first instance, and would have been a grand opportunity of proving me wrong, but the Government seemed to feel safer by keeping these things dark than by making them known.

"Lastly, when the Opposition failed to extract any information from the Government by question, and moved the adjournment of the House, their pal Willis came to the rescue and stopped all discussion for reasons that would disgrace a Turkish despot. At last, however, the important information was obtained that although Dixon was released on the Saturday he was given his ordinary clothes on the previous Wednesday. This means that steps were then being taken to set him at large. Mr. Beeby answered a question on Thursday to the effect that his clothes were given on the day the recommendation was sent to the Lieutenant-Governor. What is the explanation of this delay of three days? Was there a hitch? Is my statement correct, or will the Ministry show I am wrong by publishing the papers?" Mr. Holman's share in this matter is most discreditable. Although we now know that steps were being taken to recommend the release on the Wednesday, Mr. Holman declared in the House on the Thursday night that up till then no steps of any kind had been taken in connection with his release.

"The Dixon case only confirms the opinion that is rapidly growing that any law that imposes punishment on the supporters of the caucus party will be flouted. There have been something like 1000 convictions for offences of various kinds against the Industrial Disputes Act since this Government came into office, but except in about 20 cases no attempt has been made to enforce the judgment of the Court, and the Act has become a absolutely dead letter. The public were shocked to hear of the special concession to 'well-meaning enthusiasts' who tried to stuff the electoral roll for party purposes, and the long-suffering public do not seem surprised at this further manifestation of disregard for the law. Contrast this with the hue and cry raised with regard to the M'Kye case last election. Here was a case where a fine of £150 had been reduced to £75, yet in this one solitary instance the howl was raised of partisanship of maladministration, and one would expect that if this strict view was taken of remission or mitigation in a single instance they would never be guilty of a deliberate determination not to enforce a fine against any of their supporters who came within the law."

GALE IN THE CITY.

UP TO 65 MILES AN HOUR.

MISHAPS IN THE HARBOUR.

A regular gale blew in the city yesterday, and there were clouds of dust all day, the conditions being anything but pleasant. Indication of the strength of the wind may be gathered from the fact that it blew a plate-glass window out of its frame at the premises of Reuben Brasch, in Oxford-street. The velocity of the strongest gust was 65 miles per hour, at about 2.5 p.m., from the west-south-west.

During the height of the gale the steamer Henrik Ibsen, which was anchored in Berry's Bay, with a couple of timber-loaded punts alongside, dragged her anchors, and was driven rapidly on to Blue's Point. Luckily, however, the fires were not out, and it was not long before steam was raised, thus enabling the vessel, with the assistance of the tug Emu, to return to her anchorage.

A large raft of Japanese ash logs, which were being unloaded from the steamer Shinsei Maru, anchored in the stream off Longnose Point, broke adrift, and the logs were washed on to Longnose Point. A number of motor boats and yachts which were in the way of the drifting raft had narrow escapes from being swamped.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

MINIMUM SALARY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dr. Maloney, M.P., introduced a deputation from the Professional and Clerical Associations of New South Wales and Victoria to the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley), to advocate that adult clerical officers be granted the same salary, £126 per annum, as that allowed to similar officers in the general division.

Mr. O'Malley, in reply, said the intention of the Government was in every possible way to level up, not down. While the postal services might have grievances, they must at the same time remember that their pay was permanent, and that they lost no time by bad weather. The Government would do all it could to help them. Good wages meant good Christianity.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

SINGLETON, Monday.

During a thunderstorm on Saturday night, Constable Cullen, while on duty in Campbell-street, was struck by lightning. The constable felt the shock severely, more particularly in the region of the heart. He staggered to an adjoining shop, and became partly unconscious. But after a few minutes he was able to make his way to the Federal Hotel, where he received attention.

The severity of the lightning may be gathered from the fact that it fused 33 lightning resisters at the Telephone Exchange, and seriously interfered with the telephone service, about 50 instruments being put out of order. Twenty-five points of rain fell.

STATE INDUSTRIES.

SCADDEN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

PERTH, Monday.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Drew, speaking at Geraldton, said that during the first session of the new Parliament, which would terminate at Christmas, the questions of State manufacture of agricultural machinery and a State export department would be gone into.

Pure food and liquor would also find a prominent place in the policy of the Government. The railways sanctioned by Parliament would be pushed on with vigour.

BODY FOUND IN THE HARBOUR.

While on his way to work yesterday morning Matthew Brougay, a resident of Balmain East, saw a body floating in the water of the harbour near the Union Company's wharf, at the foot of Margaret-street. Senior-constable Fewster, of the Water Police, took the body to the morgue, where it was subsequently identified as that of Peter Owen, 56, a labourer.

ALLEGED MURDER.

DEATH OF A CHINAMAN.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

At Deloraine Police Court to-day Benjamin Clarke and Solomon Eade were charged with the wilful murder of Tom Wing Kim, alias Wing Tap. The former was remanded for eight days, but the latter was discharged.

OUSTING THE RESIDENTS.

CHIPPENDALE RESUMPTIONS.

MONSTER INDIGNATION MEETING.

A monster meeting of Chippendale ratepayers was held in Abercrombie-street last night to protest against the decision of the City Council to hand over the resumed areas in the district to commercial interests.

Mr. J. J. Bollard, who presided, stated at the outset that Chippendale was an essentially residential area, and an earnest expression of opinion on the part of the ratepayers would almost certainly induce the City Council to rescind the decision it had arrived at. If, however, their protests failed to influence the aldermen, they had another shot in their locker. They would go to the Chief Secretary and ask him to refuse any further applications for factory licenses in the electorate. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. Mitchell moved.—"That in the opinion of this mass meeting of residents and ratepayers, the reservation of Chippendale resumed areas for factories is against the best interests of residents generally: (1) because from its unique position, central situation, and natural drainage it is essentially a residential area, and (2) because the creation of congested factory areas is bringing about a position here which the London County Council is using every means in its power to alter."

Mr. W. J. Sullivan seconded the motion. The City Council by the resolution carried at its last meeting had practically signified its intention to cater for a certain class, to the detriment of the welfare of the great majority of the citizens.

Alderman T. H. Barlow was pleased to support the motion.

A ratepayer: What are you going to do with the working men?

Alderman Barlow: This is not a case of the working man's interest. It is a matter of commercialism versus humanitarianism.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. D. Guihen moved,—"That this meeting of citizens and ratepayers of Phillip Ward views with deep concern the decision of the City Council to dispose of the resumed sites in Chippendale for commercial purposes, and enters its indignant and emphatic protest against such decision, and respectfully urges its rescission." The area the council had resumed was contiguous to the churches, to the Public school, to the technical college, and to the tram system, and to utilise such an essentially residential site for factory purposes was as sinful as it was unwise. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Cranston seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hoyle, M.L.A., and other speakers, and carried unanimously.

BARQUE IN DISTRESS.

COAL CARGO ON FIRE.

PUTS INTO FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The Barque Concordia, bound from Swansea to Balla Balla, with a cargo of coal, put into Fremantle unexpectedly late on Saturday night in distress. She left Swansea on July 16, and everything went well until October 3, when smoke was observed coming from the forehatch. All the hatches were immediately sealed and as an additional precaution, the air pipes and ventilators leading to the hold were closed up. After consulting with the officers and crew, Captain Eriksen decided to continue eastward, and a course was shaped for Amsterdam Island. When about 75 miles westward the hatch was again removed and as there appeared to be no immediate danger it was decided to continue on to Fremantle instead of abandoning the vessel.

On Wednesday last the hatch was again removed and the fire was still burning. It was feared that keeping the hatches closed would cause an explosion in the hold, while on the other hand removing them only favoured the flames. It was then decided to make for Fremantle and it was a great relief to the crew when Rottnest hove in sight on Saturday. Separating the cargo in the lower hold is a partition of wood and canvas and it is supposed that the movement and friction of the vessel caused the canvas to ignite. Portion of the cargo will have to be removed before the outbreak can be subdued.

"SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE."

MR. TREFLE AT CURLEWIS.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

The Minister for Agriculture addressed a meeting at Curlewis to-night. He drew attention to what he termed the neglect of education during the Wade Administration. In prosperous times, instead of enlarging the schools in populous centres, they relaxed the stamp duties and income tax, which might have been devoted to this purpose. They now found a number of old schools overcrowded, and about 50 country schools closed, with no teachers to open them. Owing to this neglect he thought it might be necessary to cable to England for teachers. It was not German Dreadnoughts they had to fear, but the excellent system of primary and technical education taught by Germans. And it remained for the Labour Government to commence the work of emulating the Germans in this respect. It would avail little to Australians to talk of their sunny land unless they could also boast of higher education, by which he meant education which would give boys and girls an all-round practical education, which would open all avenues of industry, and give them something tangible upon which to set their pride and hopes. The Liberal party was trying to scramble back to office by a fusillade at the Labour workpolicy, just the same as it had got into power in 1904 by condemnation of the late Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan's works policy. A wisely directed works policy and the expenditure of money on irrigation schemes had never, and never would, become a drag on any country.

A MIDNIGHT SUICIDE.

HUSBAND'S TRYING EXPERIENCE.

MANILLA, Monday.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday, Mrs. G. S. Brown, wife of the manager of Borah station, died.

Deceased's husband, who was sleeping on the verandah, was awakened by his wife screaming. He rushed to her room, and she admitted that she had taken poison. An antidote was administered, but without effect, and the wife died in about three-quarters of an hour.

Evidence given before the coroner showed that deceased was often melancholy. She leaves four children, aged 7, 5, 3 years, and 18 months.

BURNT TO DEATH.

HUSBAND'S REMAINS FOUND.

TUMUT, Monday.

A fire occurred at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, destroying a four-roomed wooden cottage owned by Mr. G. Smith, and occupied by Mr. Charles Crampton and family, of Newtown, near Tumut.

After quenching the fire the remains of Charles Crampton were found near the front door. He had arrived home slightly intoxicated about 1 o'clock, and being in a bad temper his wife left the house, taking the daughter and son with her to her husband's brother's place 80 yards distant. The glare subsequently woke the brother, who ran to the fire, but was unable to break open the door. He called out, but being unanswered imagined that his brother had left the place to look for his wife. Deceased was quite sober at 10 o'clock on Saturday night.

INTERSTATE DEBATES.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEATEN.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The final of the interstate debates took place in the Victoria Hall this evening, when representatives of Victoria and New South Wales discussed, "Has the Federation of the Australian States Been Justified?"

Victoria maintained the affirmative, and won, after an exciting struggle, by 260 points to 222. Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., judge, congratulated the speakers on the high level attained. As South Australia had won the two previous debates the championship was awarded the local team.

NEW ZEALAND TRAGEDIES.

TWELVE PERSONS DROWNED.

TWO BOATS CAPSIZE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Eight persons were drowned in the Manawatu River, near the heads, through the capsize of a boat.

The victims were members of a week-end picnic party. They intended to go on an excursion in a motor launch, to which they were proceeding in a flat-bottomed punt. This was too small to hold the persons in it, numbering 10, and swamped.

Two men, Robert and Grove, were saved, those drowned being Mrs. Grove, aged 34, and her two sons, aged 6 and 3; Mrs. Robert and her two sons, aged 18 and 10; Florence Arnold, aged 24, of Nelson, and Grace O'Sullivan, aged 22, daughter of Major O'Sullivan, director of the defence equipment stores at Wellington.

Another tragedy occurred on Sunday, on the east coast, near Cape Turnagain. The crew of the steamer Fanny were engaged in loading wood in the surf boat. Four single men, Ross, Johansen, Olsen, and Jorgensen, were drowned.

MOUNT LYELL STRIKE.

LOYAL ENGINE-DRIVERS.

STRIKE FUNDS SCARCE.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Monday.

The despotic circular issued by the A.M.E.A. that F.E.D. and F.A. members must cease work at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning fell on deaf ears. The engine-drivers and all those belonging to the local branch went about their work quite unconcerned. They implicitly followed the instructions of their executive to take no action. It was expected that there would be a display of feeling if the conflicting unions came in contact, but there were only one or two exchanges of heated arguments between individuals, which ended in nothing. Perhaps the miners would have been a little more demonstrative had they not had troubles of their own. They had that morning been to the A.M.E.A. office to receive their strike coupons, and were greeted with the information that 10s a man would be paid all-round that day, and further payments made on Monday and Thursday. Their faces fell immediately, but they had perforce to accept it. For the four weeks they have been on strike each single man has received 25s, and the married men have averaged 35s for the full period. Therefore a single man has received less than 1s per day, and married men 1s 2d per day.

The departures by train on Saturday numbered about 25, which included three families.

Mr. James Ogden arrived on Saturday night, and it is conjectured that he had come on a special mission, which is in the direction of bringing about an end of the trouble. His speech on Saturday night was of a non-committal nature, but a great deal of significance is attached to his reference to Norman White. He said that if eventually he was sacrificed it would be with complete and entire satisfaction to the men and at no personal loss by White.

SYSTEMATIC BOYCOTT.

EMPLOYERS' GENEROUS OFFER.

HOBART, Monday.

Lyden, the Mt. Lyell man who was boycotted by the Miners' Union, has been ousted from employment at the reservoir works.

The Tasmanian Employers' Federation, at a meeting, decided that the treatment of Lyden, being a gross outrage upon the liberty of the subject, they would offer him boycott pay at the rate of two guineas a week from the date he ceased work at the Lyell mine. Lyden was working for a sub-contractor on Saturday, and Mr. Edmunds, secretary of the Labour Union, interviewed the sub-contractor, and told him if Lyden was not dismissed the rest of the men would strike. At the request of the sub-contractor, Lyden then left.

ISSUE OF COUPONS.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Monday.

Although a promise was made Saturday that there would be another distribution of coupons to-day the promise was broken. A notice was posted at the A.M.E.A. office that coupons would be distributed to-morrow (Tuesday), and the men, after arriving, had to walk away empty-handed.

The position is seriously viewed by the business people, who held a meeting to arrive at a definite line of action in regard to supplying goods.

Following on the curtailed railway service the maintenance gang will be notified that from Thursday it will be working reduced time. This will affect about 60 men, inclusive of those employed on the North Lyell Railway.

MEN APPROACH MASTERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday

When the miners of Mt. Lyell refused the proposals put before them a little over a fortnight ago for a settlement of the dispute, the directors immediately withdrew them.

Mr. J. Hawker, president, and Mr. J. Little, secretary of the Amalgamated Mine-Employees' Association to-day interviewed Mr. Moss, acting secretary of the company, and asked to have a conference with the directors in order that it might be ascertained whether they were again prepared for the submission of proposals to the men. They explained that they intended to re-visit Queenstown, and desired to be able, if the miners approved to have the proposals again placed before the men. Mr. Moss promised to give an answer to-morrow.

Another batch of 40 workmen at the Mount Lyell Company's superphosphate works at Yarraville will be paid off to-morrow. This will make a total of 105 dismissed on account of the strike.

RAILWAY REFORM.

WASHING-OUT ENGINES.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

BATHURST, Monday.

Some time ago the Chief Commissioner for Railways installed a plant at Port Waratah, near Newcastle, for the purpose of washing out locomotives with hot water.

Formerly it was the custom for engines requiring to be washed out to be taken into a shed, the fire withdrawn, and after an interval of eight or ten hours, according to the class of engine, the boiler was washed out with cold water. The fire was then relit and steam got up. This operation necessitated the engine being out of service for 12 or 14 hours. The new course is for a locomotive to be drawn into the shed, the dirty water blown out, and the boiler refilled with hot water, this reducing the interval during which the engine is out of service to two or three hours. A considerable number of engines can be dealt with at the same time.

The experiment at Port Waratah has been so successful that similar plants are to be erected at Bathurst and Goulburn. The plant proposed for Bathurst is a large one, and will cost £5000 or £6000.

COMMONWEALTH STAMP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Fraser) hopes next week to be able to settle the question of the design for the uniform postage stamp. The drawings submitted in connection with the recent prize competition have been reduced to less than a dozen, and these have been on view to members of the Federal Parliament for some time.

It is thought that the design recommended by the board, and which was awarded the first prize, will not be adopted by the Government in its present form. It is not unlikely in place of the reproduction of the photograph of the King there will be some typical feature of Australia.

FIRE IN POST-OFFICE.

HOBART, Sunday.

On Saturday morning, Mr. T. H. Johnston, mail despatch officer in the G.P.O., Hobart, while working in the mail-room, noticed smoke issuing from a hole in the floor, through which a pipe supplying a radiator passes.

Investigation showed that a shelf in the room immediately below the mail-room was on fire. A hose was quickly manned by the staff, and with the aid of chemical extinguishers the fire was subdued. The damage done amounted to £30 in all. There were 10 telephone instruments more or less damaged.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BIG BLAZE AT CROW'S NEST.

FOUR SHOPS DESTROYED.

POOR WATER PRESSURE.

A serious fire, which at one time threatened to destroy the whole of the business portion of Crow's Nest, broke out at midnight, as a result of which four shops in Willoughby-road, with their contents, were totally destroyed, and four others seriously damaged.

The destroyed premises were as follow:—

Mrs. Cunningham, fruiterer, corner Willoughby-road and Falcon-street.

S. G. Isaacs and Son, furniture emporium, No. 3 Willoughby-road.

Ashwood's, Ltd., grocery, No. 5 Willoughby-road.

Hop Lee, fruiterer, No. 7 Willoughby-road.

The premises seriously damaged are:—

F. W. Bassett's, stove foundry, No. 7 Willoughby-road.

Arthur Pointing, butchery, No. 9 Willoughby-road.

S. G. Isaacs and Sons, shop, No. 3 Falcon-street.

The fire broke out in Mrs. Cunningham's fruitshop, and was first noticed by a tramway employee, who was returning from work. He called out the Crow's Nest brigade, whose station is just across the road, but, owing to the poor pressure of water and the highly inflammable nature of the building, the flames soon had complete control, and spread to the adjoining premises.

The light wind which was blowing at the time fanned the flames, causing them to spread with alarming rapidity, and within a very short space of time the whole corner was wreathed in a glowing sheet of flame.

Meanwhile the other local fire brigades were arriving, and soon detachments from North Sydney, Willoughby, East Willoughby, and Chatswood were all actively engaged in fighting the flames.

Very little progress, however, was made, and even at this early stage it was realised that the whole corner was doomed; consequently the firemen devoted the major portion of their attention to preventing the fire from spreading beyond it. The difficulties under which they laboured can be realised when it is stated that so poor was the water supply that, although only two hydrants were at work, the stream from one of the hoses was not sufficiently strong to reach the top of the posts supporting the telephone wires.

After the fire had been in progress for about an hour, the water supply, however, became slightly better, and with this factor in their favour the firemen were able to make some headway against the flames, and at last the turning point of the fire was reached. By this time Chief Officer Webb, of the Metropolitan Brigade, had arrived on the scene, and had taken charge. Little by little the firemen gained the upper hand, though their progress was painfully slow, as time after time the wind re-kindled the fire in places where it had previously been subdued. However, by about 2 a.m. the fire was well in hand, and the long battle practically over.

The amount of damage cannot definitely be ascertained, but it probably will be found to be between £3000 and £4000. All the buildings are either fully insured or partly covered, although the occupants will in every case be heavy losers owing to the fact that their stock was under-insured.

The fire is one of the most striking illustrations of the inadequacy of the water supply in this locality for fire-fighting purposes, and the residents of the district are very incensed over the matter. About four years ago the Water and Sewerage Board, at the instigation of the fire brigade authorities, bought a site within 100 yards of last night's fire for a local reservoir, but they have consistently declined to do anything further despite frequent warnings from the brigades that owing to the elevation of 330 feet the pressure in the mains is altogether inadequate to cope with a big outbreak, and that a mere site, with no reservoir on it, could not help matters in any way.

EMPLOYERS CONFER.

MELBOURNE MEETING.

FEDERAL ENCROACHMENT RESENTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The conference of employers of Australia, which is sitting in Melbourne, has adopted the following motions:—

That this conference is in favour of all industrial legislation being controlled by the States in conformity with the expressed wish of the people of Australia, as shown by the late referenda.

That the Prime Minister and Parliament be advised that this conference of delegates representing the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia are opposed to any further amendment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act as expressed in the amending bill now before the Federal House on the following good and sufficient grounds:—

(a) That the proposed amending bill endeavours to give the Court (consisting of one Judge only) autocratic powers over the freedom of both workers and employers, unknown in any British community, and instead of bringing about conciliation and peace, must only intensify the friction existing between the parties before the Court.

(b) That the establishment of wages boards in Victoria now agreed to all the other States and the abandonment of compulsory Arbitration Courts in certain States have the approval of both workers and the public. This is shown in the hundreds of cases now either placed, or about to be placed, under wages boards in the different States. The conclusion with these results in the public mind is best shown by the refusal of a large majority of voters against the further extension of industrial powers to the Federal Parliament at the late referenda.

(c) Finally, that the Act has gone far beyond the scope intended by the framers of the Constitution when the maritime section (5), whose main object was to deal with a possible maritime strike. It has completely failed to carry out the one object of its creation, the stoppage of strike or sympathetic strikes by those under the court, and such action has been supported by three members of the Federal Parliament, and Ministers of the Crown. Strikes and threats of strikes against the agreements of the Court in other places where compulsory arbitration exists are common, and can only be expected as a natural result, as compulsion is the antithesis of freedom, and repugnant to the British race."

MR. HENLEY'S CHALLENGE.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

In speaking at Gunnedah last night Mr. Henley, M.L.A., threw down the gauntlet to the Minister for Works in connection with the Uhr's Point land purchase. "If I can't prove my case before a Royal Commission," he said, "I will resign my seat and forfeit to the hospitals £500." (Applause.)

ROTTEN TELEGRAPH POLES.

In the course of their work yesterday two linesmen had occasion to ascend a telephone post at the corner of Burwood-road and Railway-parade, Burwood. They, however, descended quicker than they ascended, the cause of their hasty descent being the discovery that the post was riddled with white ants, and was, in fact, a mere shell of wood supported by the very wires which it was supposed to be supporting. Recently, it will be remembered, a telephone post broke, and killed a linesman at Hurstville, while a similar fatal accident occured but a few weeks ago in Victoria.

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owners' Association) remarked that they had given increased rates since February, and had given a further undertaking to continue those rates. They were taken by surprise on the morning of Thursday last, the men leaving them without any previous notification. They failed to see why they should be treated in this manner. They had come to the Premier, as they understood the policy of the existing law was that industrial relations should continue, and any matters in dispute should be settled in the Arbitration Court. They, therefore, asked the Premier to us his influence to restore the industrial relations existing prior to last Thursday. Something had been said about passing on the extra cost to the public, but the Premier must be aware that the Newcastle and Hunter River Company, at any rate, stood in a peculiar position, as, in view of the keen competition with the railways, very little margin was now left them. A peculiar situation arose, for as the strike had not yet extended to any of the other States, the matter was one apparently for the State to deal with.

Mr. Mears (Coastal Farmers' Association) said he was interested in people who dealt largely in dairy produce. They had been brought practically to a standstill just at the opening of their export season, when they were anxious to have quick despatch for their produce to the London market in time for the opening of the Christmas season. As the result of this inopportune strike they had had to take back to Byron Bay a whole consignment of butter, and place it in the refrigerating chambers. He looked upon the whole situation as one of extreme seriousness for the producers, who had already had heavy increases passed on to them.

Another representative of the dairying interests expressed similar views. He stated that he had had to decline an order from Queensland to fulfil French contracts through being unable to secure a ship. Nothing, he thought, could do them as much damage as the want of shipping facilities when their supplies were sufficient to fulfil foreign orders.

Mr. Broadbent, speaking from the point of view of the Sussex-street merchants, referred to the damage resulting from fresh produce, such as new potatoes, eggs, and butter being compelled to remain unloaded on the coastal steamers. He complained strongly of the loss occasioned to merchants and producers by interruptions such as this, of which they received no notice whatever.

Cargoes were utterly spoilled, and had to be carted out to the Moore Park tip at a cost of 5s or 6s per ton. He denied that there were any rises in Sussex-street, because they were all too keen in competition, trying to do their best business they could. The bulk of the stuff came in on consignment, and they had to do the best they could to get the highest price offered.

Mr. Wright (Messrs. Prescott, Limited) said that, considering the position of some of the farmers on the northern rivers, more especially the smaller men, he thought it was the duty of the Government to step in and assist them personally. He did not think they could afford to pay greater freights than they were paying at the present time.

Another speaker said there were a considerable number of factories which were only in a position to store their butter from day to day, and if there were any prolonged delay a great deal of money would be lost. If the butter could be promptly despatched to the London market he was of opinion that it would top 120s, but any delay would mean a loss of grading, and a consequent decrease of from £10 to £20 per ton.

Mr. Bell (North Coast Company) confirmed the statement that a steamer had been sent to Byron Bay with practically the whole of her perishable cargo. As far as he could ascertain, if they had had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Carmichael on Saturday, they felt sure that the present difficulty with the wharf-labourers would have been overcome, as it was not a universal one. The men were very dissatisfied. There undoubtedly was a very large proportion of the men. If tact and reason were used, would go back without any trouble. The work was there, and they were quite prepared to let them have it. Any further burden cast upon the producers would, he felt, be a very serious thing for them.

Mr. Jackson (Illawarra Steamship Company) said his company also were running against keen competition, and he feared that if their conditions were complicated further just now it would almost make their business unprofitable to continue.

Mr. M'Millan, speaking for the sawmillers of the South Coast, said it would be impossible for them to pass extra charges on, because they were working under contracts current for a considerable time to come.

Mr. J. D. Morton, M.L.A., said the producers in the country were placed in a very serious condition indeed by having their produce returned to the places of origin. Not only the article itself, but the trade generally suffered. After seasons of flood and drought they had now one of the best seasons they had ever had, and it was very hard indeed that they should be met with this strike.

Mr. McGowen: Do you make any suggestion?

Mr. Morton: I do. I think if you could see your way to meet the men and the representatives of the shipping companies, this strike would be soon over. Many strikes in the past have been brought about by the unsympathetic attitude of those in power.

Mr. Bell produced a memorandum of the rates of pay being paid wharf labourers, showing that in some cases the amounts reached as much as 5d an hour on holidays, and that the freight rates had not increased in similar ratio to the pay.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. McGowen, in reply, said he had listened very carefully to what the deputation had to say. He understood them to ask that he should put an end to the trouble that had been suddenly sprung on the steamship companies in which they were directly interested. He did not know whether they came with the idea that he had the power to put an end to it. He knew, and readily recognised, how much the welfare of the community depended upon the good relations existing between one and the other, and how much the farmer depended on the man who handled the stuff, and the community and the farmer. He did not want to telling this, nor did he want reminding that there was a time when further costs could not be passed on to the public. He understood there had been an agreement between the wharf-labourers and the steamship companies, and they were expected to be satisfied for a certain period paid off at the rate of wages. As the Premier, carrying the responsibility to stop any cessation of the industrial machine, it was along the lines of mutual agreement that he would always work. He found that the same deputation on Saturday waited on the representative of the Minister for Labour, and that he asked for certain suggestions. These suggestions had not come along.

Mr. Fell: They're coming.

Mr. McGowen, continuing, said that all the time this Government had been in power they had had difficulties, and they had always been found with their coats off endeavouring to bring about settlement. They would await their suggestions, but he declared now in public that if it were in his power at any time to get these men to resume work and abide by the agreement it would be done instantly, because every day means loss of trade, and no one knew it better or felt the responsibility more than the Ministry.

Mr. Fell: I take it, then, you will meet them to-morrow?

Mr. McGowen: Any time to-morrow, or to-night.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S ANNOYANCE.

Mr. Carmichael expressed surprise that the deputation had been in such a hurry to bring this matter before the Premier. They, by their representative, had gone to the official investigator of his department and made a certain practical suggestion. He said, "Very well, I'll follow out your suggestion with the Minister's concurrence as soon as you give us the necessary evidence to enable us to do so." It was promised, but they had not yet given the evidence, or, indeed, taken any further step. The same gentleman who waited upon his officer proposed to wait upon the Premier. He thought before they came to impress upon the Premier and himself the urgency of the case they might have fulfilled their promises on Saturday, and supplied the evidence they then declared was in their hands. That was the objection he had to the deputation. He had no objection to a conference if they could get both sides together, but there was an official superintendent of his department who was quite able to act in this matter. He would have brought a conference about if it were possible to do so, but the deputation preferred to come here and impress upon the Premier himself what they already very well knew, and to advertise themselves as very friendly to the farmers. That seemed to him what they had done by their deputation. If they they had meant work they would have followed up the promise of their deputation on Saturday, and supplied the necessary evidence.

Mr. Morton: I suggest that the Premier and yourself should meet the men.

Mr. Carmichael: There is no need for Mr. McGowen and myself to meet the men. As we told you on Saturday, if you furnish the evidence we will take action.

Mr. Fell: Do you want us to prosecute the men?

Mr. Carmichael: I didn't say we wanted you to prosecute the men.

Mr. Fell: It is for you to do that, not us.

Mr. Carmichael: If you make a suggestion to my department, and promise to give certain information to the department, it is your bounden duty to give that information.

Mr. Fell: What was the information for? To prosecute?

Mr. Carmichael: When you made a certain suggestion we asked you to supply certain information, which you promised to supply, but you haven't sent it along.

Mr. Thomas said they made inquiries for the Minister for Labour, who was out of town on Saturday, and it was their first intention to wait on the Premier in furtherance of the representations they had made to the State Registrar. There was no intention whatever to show Mr. Carmichael any discourtesy in going to the Premier.

Mr. Fell explained that there was no signed agreement. They did not ask to prosecute the men; they were simply there to ask the Premier and Mr. Carmichael to use their influence to get the men to go back to work. If they wanted a conference at any time the matters were quite willing.

Mr. McGowen, in conclusion, said he really could not understand why they waited upon him. Mr. Fell and Mr. Morton knew that they could have seen him at any time, and they must know he was quite as anxious as any of them to see the men back at work. If it were at all possible to bring about a conference and important these men to go back then his services would be available.

QUESTION OF PROSECUTION.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED ACTION.

The position in regard to the intention of the Government to prosecute the men is that the Investigator of the Department of Labour cannot proceed until certain information is obtained, and that information apparently has to come from the steamship owners. That much was made clear in the statements made in the Premier's office yesterday. There is power under a certain section of one of the State Acts to proceed, when the dispute is not one extending beyond the limits of the State, but until the necessary information is before the department the Investigator cannot go on.

EFFECT ON DISTRIBUTING TRADE.

ACCUMULATION OF ORDERS.

The strike was responsible for some hard words on the part of the wholesale houses yesterday. All goods which they are distributing to the retailers on the coast are being held up. Of course they do not suffer the loss which the producer on the rivers suffers in the sending of goods to Sydney. The goods sent by the wholesale houses are not perishable, and therefore there is only the inconvenience of the accumulation of orders, and the loss of trade. There is actually no loss of capital. It is the retailer in the country who suffers more from this curtailment of trade, because his customers are calling out all the time for goods which it is impossible to supply.

Local manufactures are also affected by the strike. In one case a whole lighter of wire netting and barbed wire had to be turned back from the vessel in which it was to be shipped, because it could not be loaded. Similar instances of other locally manufactured articles being held up could also be cited.

As regards imports, the mail market may be affected, shipments being made from Victoria twice a week. Should the present hot weather continue the matter may become serious for the brewers.

AN APPLE FAMINE.

Mr. A. J. Cooper, of the Sydney Fruit Exchange, predicts an apple famine in the course of a day or so, if the strike continues. "On Saturday the seamen delivered from the Paloona 6000 cases of fruit," he said yesterday, "and of these 5700 cases were removed on Saturday, leaving 300 cases on the wharf until to-day. The work was slow to-day, owing to the seamen shifting cargo, and we had only one gang of men at work. In addition to this we have taken out the transhipment fruit, in accordance with the instructions received from the Queensland agents. I am glad to say that we were not interfered with in any way, not a wharf labourer was to be seen. After this fruit is exhausted there will be no apples in Sydney for some time. The Rotomahana, the next vessel from Tasmania, will not bring any. There will be an apple famine."

COMPULSION.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS ACTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The conference ordered by Mr. Justice Higgins (President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration) between representatives of the Waterside-workers' Federation and the Steamship-owners' Federation met to-day in Mr. Justice Higgins' chambers.

The employers were represented by Mr. E. Northcote, president of the Steamship-owners' Federation, and Mr. C. M. M'Donald, secretary; and the men's representatives were Mr. J. Morris, secretary of the Waterside-workers' Federation, Mr. E. Hillyer, president of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Union, Mr. S. Harrison, secretary of the wharf labourers, and Mr. J. Mason.

The conference sat from 2 o'clock until half past 4 o'clock, and rose without coming to any decision. It will meet again to-morrow.

GABO'S CREW TO BE PAID OFF.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Though there have been no actual developments in Brisbane in connection with the Sydney waterside trouble, the effect is being keenly felt in local shipping circles, particularly so far as the coastal companies are concerned.

The Wodonga, which left Saturday, took no cargo for Sydney, and accordingly the Sydney cargo from the northern ports, which was transhipped from the Wyandra, was left at the company's wharf pending a settlement.

It was officially stated to-day that the Gabo would be detained in Sydney, and the crew paid off.

THREE IN THE MORNING.

EARLY RUSH FOR OPERA TICKETS

THE MUSIC OF THE GODS.

The time was 3 o'clock yesterday morning. With the exception of a cat in front of Paling's, George-street seemed deserted. In the distance a single figure, that of a woman, appeared. There was a light of grim determination in her eye, and a hamper under her arm. With a sigh of triumph she dumped the hamper on Paling's front step, and sat on it. She was waiting for the office to open at 8, so as to get a ticket for the gallery at the opera. She had five hours to wait.

By 4 o'clock she was no longer alone. A considerable crowd, many of them also with hampers and thermos flasks, had formed a line along the pavement. By 7 o'clock the crowd numbered several thousand, and something very like a free fight was in brisk progress. The orderly queue of an hour before had disappeared, and things looked so serious that a number of police had to be summoned to restore order. When the doors at last opened a kind of tidal wave fell on the box office, and in 15 minutes the whole 800 seats had been sold out. While the disappointed majority departed in trams and bad tempers, the unwearied survivors proceeded to camp on the steps of the theatre, like Peris at the gates of Paradise, till about 4.30 p.m., when they shifted their "pitch" to the gallery, and while sampling the contents of their respective hampers enjoyed in well-earned rest the items of the daily concert.

The music of the spheres has ceased to be an accepted theory among modern savants, but that the gods have a music of their own is a fact which no one can doubt who has visited Her Majesty's between 4.30 and 7.45 p.m. Tired of waiting wearily hour by hour for the curtain to rise on the first act, those enterprising opera-goers who frequent the upper circle hold daily concerts among themselves. The management has considerately installed an excellent piano; a master of ceremonies, or, generally, two, are duly appointed; and songs, recitations, and performances on the piano beguile the time in a highly satisfactory manner. "Will Mrs. Blank kindly sing for us?" is the usual invitation of the M.C.; frequently supplemented, if the person addressed should manifest reluctance, whether from natural modesty or a fear of losing the seat, by an adjuration to "Come along and not sit there making faces." Sometimes the piano will give forth some well-known and popular air, which may range from Yip-i-addy to the Toreador song from "Carmen," and the whole gallery will take up the refrain in unison.

A few days ago a certain artist brought in a blackboard and some chalk, and delighted the souls of his fellows with lightning sketches. Indeed, many of the performers are well-known amateurs of no little merit, and it might be worth the consideration of Her Majesty's management to issue daily programmes of the gallery concert, and admit the public to the rest of the house until, let us say, 7 p.m., at is a head.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

RIVAL ORGANISATIONS.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESS CONFIDENCE.

The secretaries of the rival political organisations—Mr. Archdale Parkhill (Liberal) and Mr. John Grant (Labour)—are striving with all their might and main for victory at the by-elections next Saturday. Both express themselves as confident of victory. Mr. Parkhill returned to town yesterday morning from flying visits to Maitland and Quirindi, where he met the organising staffs, and received their reports.

"The Maitland reports," Mr. Parkhill said "show that the various centres have been thoroughly canvassed, and that the triumph of the Liberal cause, by a substantial majority, is assured. Our arrangements for polling day are well advanced. One particularly gratifying feature of the campaign is the active interest displayed in local Liberal circles, for practically the whole of the canvassing has been done by volunteer workers. Women have been particularly keen in this respect. Our organisers anticipate a victory for Major Nicholson by a majority nearly as large as the late Mr. Gillies had last year. Nothing, however, must be left to chance. Every Liberal vote is wanted on polling day, and an appeal is made throughout the constituency for such a demonstration as will reveal the true strength of the Liberal cause. It is confidently felt that this appeal will not be made in vain."

At Quirindi Mr. Parkhill met the local committee, and discussed with them the placing of Liberal speakers during the week, the perfecting of the canvass of various districts, and the appointment of scrutineers for polling day. "The reports from the organisers and committees throughout the electorate," Mr. Parkhill observed, "indicate that every polling centre is being thoroughly worked. A feature has been made of personal canvassing, and the results are most encouraging. There is no doubt that those engaged in the advocacy of Liberal principles are working with a stronger feeling of confidence than was the case at the last election. Last time they thought it almost impossible to win; but to-day they know that the seat can be won for Liberalism, and that it will be won if there be no relaxation of Liberal effort until the polling booths close on Saturday night. They realise that the fight is going to be a close one, but this is spurring them on to a great effort. Mr. Perry, the Liberal candidate, is not sparing himself. He started at the Dunedoo end of the electorate three weeks ago, and has been addressing one or more meetings daily since then. He is at present in the Gunnedah district, and will speak at Bundella on Wednesday, at Blackville on Thursday, and at Quirindi on Friday. Mr. Wade's engagements cover meetings at Coolah to-night, at Tomkat Spring on Wednesday, at Carroll on Thursday, and at Gunnedah on Friday."

Mr. John Grant said yesterday that he had no misgivings as to the result of the contest at Liverpool Plains. The fact that at least 100 shearers, who were away from the electorate when the last contest was fought, were now home again gave Mr. Ashford an assured majority, and, in addition to this important factor, the party had put forth a far more systematic effort to poll its full strength than was the case a few weeks ago. Mr. Grant added that the services of Ministers and of other members of the party were being used to the full for platform work.

As to the Maitland electorate, Mr. Grant feels hopeful. "Mr. Vial," he said, "has fought a number of fights where there was absolutely no hope of success, and he is possessed of a spirit of determination that is bound to tell. He will get as close to winning as is possible. It was generally recognised that, while Mr. Gillies was a candidate for Maitland, no Labour man could hope to defeat him, for the personal influence of the late member was very great. To-day, however, the candidates meet on equal terms, and I believe that Mr. Vial will head the poll. He is a forcible platform speaker; he is a prominent member of the Bricklayers' Union, and for a score of years has taken an active interest in the industrial and political welfare of the Labour movement. His advancement is being effectively supported by Labour politicians, and former residents of the electorate who are identified with the Labour cause are visiting the constituency to give him a helping hand. One thing that is helping the Labour candidate very considerably are the disgraceful tactics of Liberal members in Parliament."

"MIDSUMMER MADNESS."

MR. BEEBY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Beeby, addressed a meeting at Breeza to-night. Speaking on closer settlement, he said that the contention he had been putting before electors, that the Liberal party and Inaincere in its advocacy of the living area principle in the closer settlement districts, had already been borne out in the present campaign. Mr. Wood and other Liberal speakers had been stating that they were prepared to abandon the principle of resumption for homes, and give settlers the right to dispose of their property, even to adjoining landholders, without restriction. If that was really the policy of the Liberal party, the sooner the people were given some official statement the better, because, breaking up large estates by resumption at one end, and allowing large estates to accumulate at the other end, was "midsummer madness." Some of the leaflets circulated by the Liberal party in this campaign were of the finest examples of political mendacity he had ever seen. He had seen one in particular, in which it was solemnly stated that the Labour party proposed to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, so that if a farm labourer was bitten by a snake during his work his employer would have to pay him £400 damages.

Figures were quoted by Mr. Beeby, showing the steady increase in the cost to the State of resumptions. He said he was prepared to face the flotation of a special loan if necessary of four or five millions, provided that with this money estates could be resumed at the reasonable prices that were in operation at the time the resumption was put in hand. The resumption policy could possibly be carried out at present prices. Mr. Beeby described the tactics of the Opposition in Parliament during the last few days as "mud slinging for electioneering purposes." The worst feature of these attacks was that in all cases where the Liberals were brought up to the scratch they did not question the bona fides of the transactions, but made their charges in the hope that some impressions might be made in the public mind. He regretted having upset the nerves of his opponents by his definite announcement as to the land available for settlement. One of the difficult problems that had to be faced in dealing with the land, which would soon be offered, was the protection of timber. He was considering special conditions to be attached to holdings in well-timbered country in future, so that any large available timbers would not be burnt off. He thought that arrangements could be made for the stacking of all available logs, and that the assistance of the Government could be extended to them in this way the timber could be saved, and at the same time it would give the settlers some return for their preliminary clearing operations.

SURPRISE IN LABOUR CAMP.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS OFF ROLL.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Eleven hundred names have been added to the supplementary rolls for the Maitland electorate, bringing the number to 1342. The old roll contains 8457 names, but many of these have left the district. The total voting power of the electorate will be about 9000. Of the new names enrolled 703 were put on for the West Maitland division alone, more than half. 390, having been sent in by the Liberal organisers.

Surprise is felt in Labour circles at the omission from the supplementary list of a number of names of Labour supporters for whom claims had been lodged. Inquiries were made to-day at the Labour committee rooms regarding the new list, but those in charge preferred to wait until to-morrow before saying anything.

Every effort will be made by both sides to get as many electors to the poll as possible. Numbers of vehicles are being arranged for, and there will be several motor cars in use on both sides.

MR. HOLMAN ON MR. WILLIS.

"MR. M'COURT TO BLAME."

COONABARABRAN, Monday.

Mr. Holman (Attorney-General) spoke to a crowded audience in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night. Referring to the election of Mr. Willis as Speaker, he said that the whole trouble was that in the past Mr. M'Court, when holding the position, allowed too much latitude. But Mr. Willis knew the rules of the House, and had the courage to enforce them, which accounted for many recent unruly scenes. At any moment the political wh might send the Government out of office, and Mr. Wade would then be sent for. But, should that happen, Labour would not go round the State whining over its defeat, but resign manfully.

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MINING.

ALL-ROUND LISTLESS MARKET.

SILVER VALUES STEADY; OTHERS SLACK.

The market opened yesterday morning in a listless manner, and this continued until midday. Neither the fact that the London Stock Exchange showed a steady feeling for silver stocks, nor the knowledge that the price of copper had made a substantial forward move, had the slightest effect in stimulating speculation. A lackadaisical feeling seemed to come over the market, and telegrams from Adelaide and Melbourne indicated that a similar state of affairs prevailed in the Stock Exchanges of those cities.

However, despite this want of speculative buoyancy, a fair number of Barrier stocks were dealt in, and, generally speaking, values were fairly well maintained, especially in the case of British Broken Hill. Copper, gold, and tin shares were very quiet indeed, and there was very little strength in the buying offers, except in the case of Mount Morgans, Vegetable Creek tin, Vulcan tin, and Tongkah Harbour tin.

No improvement took place during the afternoon. Indeed, if anything, the market was duller. Certainly the amount of business transacted was smaller. No material changes took place in values, except that Mount Morgans and Vegetable Creek Tin sold at slightly better rates, whilst British (old) eased a little.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were;—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 1 0
Chillagoe	0 5 11	0 6 0
Intio, contributing	0 0 5	0 0 7
Grafton	0 10 0	—
Great Fitzroy	0 3 9	0 3 11
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 3 4½	1 3 9
Kangiara	0 2 2	0 2 9
Kyloe	0 2 6	0 3 0
Mount Elliott	3 6 0	3 5 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 7 0	0 7 9
Queen Bee	—	0 5 0
Tolwong Mineral	—	0 2 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 6	1 16 0
Mount Balfour	4 2 0	4 10 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 11	—
Vegetable Creek	0 5 10	0 6 0
Vulcan	0 4 10	0 4 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	3 8 6	3 8 9
Ditto, privileged	3 1 0	3 2 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 6	2 7 9
Ditto Block 10	2 2 0	2 2 6
Junction North	0 6 7	0 6 9
B.H. Junction North	1 6 1½	1 5 6
B.H. North	5 5 0	5 6 0
B.H. South	6 8 0	6 9 0
B.H. South, contributing	6 6 0	6 9 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 3	1 16 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	2 9 —	1 2 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 0 10
Gold Hill, contributing	0 0 1	—
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 9
Occidental	0 4 0	0 5 6
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 2 6	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 6	0 3 0
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
TIN.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Tongkah Harbour Tin	3 9 6	3 10 0
Cope's Creek	2 2 6	—
Queensland.		
Chartere Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 2 0	—
Brilliant Central	0 1 8	0 1 8
Kelly's Queen Block, contributing	0 2 6	0 4 0
Marshall's Queen, contributing	0 2 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 10 0	2 10 6
New Queen Great Reef	0 1 —	—
Victory	0 1 2	—
Gympie		
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 5 0	—
Victoria.		
Garden Gully Consols	0 2 9	—
Monument Hills, contributing	0 0 1	0 0 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 5	—
Ditto, Northern Blocks	0 4 9	—
Golden Horse Shoe	0 5 3	0 5 4
Hainault Proprietary	0 10 0	0 10 6
Great Boulder	—	0 16 6
Great Chaffinch, contributing	0 0 7	—
Great Fingall, paid	0 0 7	0 0 8
Kalgurli South	0 9 9	0 10 0
Rowan's Find, contributing	0 0 5	—
Sandstone	0 1 5	0 1 5

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Tolwong Mineral, 1/9.

Silver.—Zinc Corporation (ord.), 10/. British Broken Hill (old), 69/3, 69/; 1 month, 68/9. Broken Hill Junction, 6/8. Amalgamated Zinc, 36/3, 36/. Broken Hill, Block 10, 42/3; Broken Hill Junction North, 36/3. Gold—Mount Lyell Proprietary, 11/; Queen Cross Reef, 1/1.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 6 weeks, 59/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper:—Mount Morgan 86/.
Chillagoe (paid) 5/11.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old) 1 month 68/9, ord. 69/9, 1 month 68/6; Amalgamated Zinc 35/9; North Broken Hill, 5/6/4. Gold—Mount David 10d; Bullfinch Proprietary 10/6.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin 6/1.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following:—"middle" prices:—B. H. South (paid), £6/5/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/3; British (old), 68/9; Zinc ord., 10/1½; Great Fingalls, 16/6; Kalgurli, 45/; Ivanhoe, £5/7/6; Great Boulder Proprietary, 16/3.

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The No. 1 plant at the Turon River Gold Dredging Company, in a run of 111 hours last week, obtained 32oz. of gold.

The managing director of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company reports that the dredge worked 262 hours for 76oz of smelted gold.

Shares in the Radium Hill Company, paid up to £10, were yesterday in demand at £50 each, whilst the £5 contributing shares, liable to pay calls up to £5, sold at £47/10/, as against £41/10/ the previous week.

The directors of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company have declared a dividend (46th) of 6d per share, payable on November 9.

The Cope's Creek dredge last week ran for 112½ hours, cleaning in the paddock and running down the boxes. A yield of 6 tons of ore was obtained.

The gold yield of the Araluen Valley Co. last week was 66oz 8dwts. The dredge of the Ovens Valley Co., working 222 hours, obtained 45oz of gold.

The result of fortnightly crushing of the Bodangora Gold Mines Co. was as follows:—No. of tons crushed 631, smelted gold from plates 281½oz, concentrates produced 12½ tons, estimated contents 54½oz.

The Chillagoe Company's manager at the Mount Mulligan coal mine reports he has produced the first charge of coke from the Beehive Oven. The appearance of the coke is very satisfactory for a first charging.

The State batteries of Western Australia crushed 2162 tons of ore last week for 2836oz gold. The best yields were supplied by the Democrat mine, at Linden, 483 tons for 1226oz, and the Trump mine, Leonora, 44 tons for 576 ounces.

The output of ore from the Hercules mine (Tas.) for the week ended October 14 was as follows:—600 tons of sulphide ore to Zeehan, 165 tons of zinc ore to Burnie; on hand in trucks and bins, 180 tons of sulphide ore and 75 tons of zinc ore.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. on the preference shares in the B.H. Block 14 Company for the half-year ended September 30 has been declared, and is payable on November 22. The transfer books close on November 8.

At the C.S.A. Mines, Limited, the drive south from No. 6 crosscut shows good copper ore. A start has been made in the face of No. 1 crosscut, and there are small seams of iron pyrites carrying a little copper in the face. The face of the north from the west crosscut, No. 3 level, is in good grade copper ore. The rise from No. 3 level is in boulder country, showing a little yellow ore.

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company for the fortnight ended October 14 are officially recorded as follows:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 1472 tons of 9 per cent.; ore received from Moonta mines, 164 tons of 16 per cent.; precipitate, 52½ tons of 78 per cent., and outside ore received, 7 tons. Ore smelted, 1183 tons; copper placed to store, 222 tons; bluestone made, 10 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 236 tons.

Advices received from the manager of the Moruya Mines state that the new engine has been given a trial run, and is working well. New cyanide vats have been erected, and a truck line from tunnel to battery partly completed. It is anticipated that crushing will start to-day, running one shift for a few days, and on the completion of the truck line and arrival of more trucks the mill will then run three shifts.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BOGGABRI, Saturday.

The railway siding from the main line to Federal Fuller's Earth Mine is in course of construction. This will greatly facilitate the output of the mineral earth.

DEEPWATER, Monday.

The despatches from the local station for the past week were 37 tons of tin and 10½ tons of wolfram.

L. Watkin has a most promising wolfram show about four miles north of Tungsten, in a new country. The outcrop has been opened up in several places for half a mile, and highly payable wolfram struck in each instance. Present indications point to it becoming one of the richest fields in these parts.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

SOMETHING IN THE WIND.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

An announcement issued through Adelaide that the Lionel Robinson crowd wish to play a hand in the British mine comes as a surprise to Broken Hill. The proposal is said to cover the issue of new shares to put down a new shaft, and to add to the capacity of the mill. The mine at present has four working shafts, and the mill has a capacity of 4500 to 4800 tons of crudes per week. On this basis the company is making excellent profits, and Broken Hill shareholders do not see the necessity for making room for other interests, which would probably soon gain an absolute controlling power in the company. Mr. Power, representing Lionel Robinson, was recently in Broken Hill, and inspected the mine. His report was apparently favourable. Whether the directors of the Broken Hill Company intend to take the Robinson proposal seriously is, of course, unknown here.

B. H. BLOCK 14 MINE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the B.H. Block 14 mine diamond drilling has been started at the 610ft level west, and No. 63 bore hole from the north-west drive is in 41ft, the country passed through being schist and quartzite.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Rexium, £19; Mount Lyell, 25/6; Broken Hill, 47/9; British (old), 69/3; Oroya Links, 1/5, 1/5½; Tasmani (con.), 55/ to 59/, 57/, 58/; Mararoa, 10/3.

Noon: British (old), 69/3; Bullinoch Prop., 10/6½; Tasmani Con., 60/, 61/; Boulder, 16/4½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 6/4, 6/9; Northern, 4/7, 5/3, b 4/8, 4/9; Oroya Links, 1/5, 1/5½, 1/4, b 1/4½, 1/5; Great Boulder, 16/4½, 16/4½; Boulder Perseverance, 3/8, b 3/6½, 3/8; Hainault, b 6/9, 7/1; South Kalgurli, b 9/10, 10/; Mararoa, 10/3, b 10/, 10/3; Marvel Loch, paid, b 4/1, 5/3; Bullinoch Proprietary, 10/1½, 10/4½, 10/6, b 10/4½, 10/6; Scottish Prop., b 20/, 22/; Greenfinch Proprietary, paid, 1/3, b 1/2, 1/3; Bullinoch Estates, con., b 2/3 2/4; Bullinoch West paid b 1/9½, b Golden Butterfly, b 1/11, 1/1; ditto, con., b 1/8½, 1/9½; Deloraine, £23/10/, b £22, £24; Tasmani Consolidated, 55/, 65/, 62/, b 62/, 63/; Payne's Development, 2/6, b 2/6, 2/.

Silver: Broken Hills, 47/9, 48/, b 47/9, 48/3; B.H. Block 14, paid, b 9/6, 10/3; B.H. Block 14, ord., b 8/6, 9/; British (old), 69/3, 68/6, b 68/6, 68/9; ditto (new), 69/, 69/3; B.H. Proprietary, 47/3, b B.H. Block 14, 47/6, b 47/3, 47/9; B.H. Junctions, b 4/8, 4/9; B.H. North, b £5/6/, £5/7/; B.H. South, paid, £6/9/, £6/8/, b £6/7/, £6/9/; ditto, con., b £6/2/6, £6/3/6; ditto B.H. Extended, b 3/5, 4/; B.H. Junction North, 36/3, 36/4½, 36/3; Sulphides, ord., b 22/9, 22/10½.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 25/6, b 25/6, 25/9; Wallaroo, 34/6, 34/9, b 34/4, 35/; Chillagoe, paid, 6/, b 5/11, 6/1; Mount Morgan, b 49/9, 50/6.

Tin: Briseis, b 7/3, 7/6; Vegetable Creek, b 5/9, 6/.

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KENDICO, Monday.

To-day sales were:—Birds' Reef, 1/6; Central Red, White, and Blue, 66/6; Confidence Extended, 1/2, 1/1; Central New Ores, 1/3½, 1/4, 1/3; Golden Gully Consols, 3/6, 3/7; Golden Age, 2/6, 2/7; Golden Pyke, 7/10½, 7/7½; Goldfields United, 2/6; Goldfields North, 2/; Monument Hill, 8/7, 9/4½; Nell Gwynne, 2/9; New Golden Fleece, 2/6; New Nil Desperandum, 2/7, 2/6; New Victoria Catherine, 1/8; Sea, 2/; Sheepshead, 10/; Victory and Pandora, 2/11.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mines, s 3/3; North Mount Farrell, b 2/11, s 4/4; Hercules, s 12/6; Primrose, s 6/9; Mount Bischoff, b £49/7/, £49/12/6; Pioneer, s 34/6; Mutual Hill, b 1/3.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Central, 1/9; B. Block, 2/3; B. Extended, paid, 5/3; Kelly's Queen, 2/9, 2/8; Marshall's Queen, 2/; New Queen Cross, 1/2, 1/4; Queen Central, 1/3, 1/7½; Pepuan, /8.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 23.

Germania, s, 1026 tons, Captain Jansen, from the Caroline and Marshall Islands. Passengers:—Messrs. Jansen, Wilson, and Conine. Miss Stone. Justus Scharff, agent.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Tyrer, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wandale, Nor. sh, 1742 tons, Captain Johnsen, from Callao. Olaf Pause, agent.

Whakatane, s

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of activity was displayed on Change yesterday at about late rates. Australian Bank of Commerce shares rose /3, New Zealand Steam /6, Castlemaine and Wood Bros. /6, Castlemaine and Perseverance /6, Aerated Bread Company rose /9, Amalgamated Pictures /4, Bevron Bros. eased /3, J. D. Williams rose /4, Permanent Trustee eased /3, Industrial Land and Building £1, and Bellambi Coal 1/-. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Amount.	Last Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
S.M.W., F.S.			2	80	—	82	5
Do., div 1912...			—	95½	—	97	5
Do., div 1913...			—	100	99	100½	4
Do., div 1914...			—	100	—	101	4
Do., div 1915...			—	99½	99½	100	4
Do., div 1921...			—	104	—	105	4
Do., div 1922...			—	104	—	105	4
Do., div 1923...			—	104	—	105	4
Do., div

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

EDEN, Monday.

A daily mail and passenger motor service between Eden and Bega will be initiated on January 1.

Six large hump-back whales came into Twofold Bay on Sunday. The whalers made determined attempts to secure some, but all escaped.

JAMBEROO, Monday.

Miss Pickeman, Public school teacher at Druewalla for the past 10 years, who has been transferred to Gerringong district, was tendered a valedictory social, and presented with a gold muffchain, on behalf of the parents and scholars. Miss Pickeman is succeeded by Mr. P. Larkin.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

All the machinery necessary for the construction of the Umberumberka water supply, has arrived at the site of the dam and its erection is being pushed on. Considerable excavation work has already been accomplished. Last Sunday's flood interfered somewhat with the excavation work, but it did no damage. Between 120 and 130 men are now employed on the work and about 100 or so will soon be required. The engineer in charge expects that it will take three years to finish the weir.

THE CHURCHES.

BOURKE, Monday.

The recent sale of work in aid of the Church of England resulted in a profit of over £70.

PORTLAND, Monday.

The Rev. P. Mitchell, who is leaving this district for Moonan, was entertained by his parishioners in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at a social.

A bazaar in aid of the Convent School building fund was opened on Friday night by Councillor F. Havenhand.

THE HOSPITALS.

ALBURY, Monday.

The Hospital Saturday collection yielded £152.

MUNICIPAL.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Hankinson, Mr. Daniel Mathews McLeish, hotelkeeper, was elected.

BOURKE, Monday.

Police Superintendent W. N. Pountney, who has been in charge of the Bourke district for the past couple of years, and who has been promoted to Albury, leaves Bourke on Wednesday next.

BLACKTOWN, Monday.

Growers are anxiously waiting for the Lord Mayor's scheme to provide for the sale of all fruits and vegetables consigned to the metropolitan markets.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

The Solar eclipse was plainly noticeable on Sunday from 3 to 4.30 o'clock.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Mr. M. James, for many years chief draftsman at the Grafton Local Land Board Office, has been appointed to the Moree office as draftsman-in-charge.

The Municipal Council of South Grafton has proclaimed the central portion of the town an area in which brick buildings alone can be constructed.

LISMORE, Sunday.

A six-roomed house, the property of Peter Mazzar, situated at Casino road, tenanted by two of the owner's sons, was totally destroyed by fire during the temporary absence of the occupants. The building was insured for £250 in the National Insurance Company of New Zealand.

WALCHA, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patten were tendered a complimentary social a few nights ago. Mrs. Patten was presented with a pearl and amethyst trinket and entree dishes, and Mr. Patten with a travelling-bag.

VENETIAN CARNIVAL AT MANLY.

AN INTERESTING PROPOSAL.

Alderman C. D. Paterson, of Manly, has originated a big scheme for holding a Venetian water carnival at Manly early in January, during the school vacation, when Manly will be thronged with visitors.

Alderman Paterson, who has had considerable experience in the New South Wales Government Tourist Bureau, suggests that the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company be asked to place one of their steamers at the disposal of the committee, the steamer to be brilliantly illuminated from stem to stern, and anchored as near the shore as possible, between the cargo and motor wharfs, to be utilised after the carnival in the work of carrying the people back to town.

All launch and boat-owners will be asked, if the scheme is adopted, to decorate and illuminate their craft. The public will assist in the movement by securing boats from the Spit and Watson's Bay for the purpose. Band music will be supplied, and the choirmaster and school teachers will be invited to join in a combined effort in the matter of vocal selections.

All craft on the water will be illuminated with lanterns, electric lights, or coloured lights. The Port Jackson Company, the Electric Light Company, Gas Company, and council assisting in this respect. Fireworks will also form part of the programme.

All persons living on the harbour beach will be asked to illuminate and decorate their houses and grounds where practicable. Prizes will be offered for the best illuminated boat, launch, or house, or for the most unique decoration.

Should the carnival be made a success, it will probably be made an annual fixture, the proceeds being handed over to the Manly Cottage Hospital.

SHOPS IN NORTH SYDNEY.

AN APPEAL AGAINST EVICTION.

Shops in good positions in North Sydney are, it seems, not easy to obtain, and rents are increasing.

An illustration of this was afforded by a case at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, when a landlord asked for an ejectment order against the tenants of a shop in Mount street. The tenants admitted his liability to vacate the premises, but appeared merely to ask the Court, in view of special circumstances, to grant the maximum period of grace. It seems that he had been carrying on business in the premises for over four years, and that he had been notified, on the expiration of his lease, that the rent would be increased 7s 6d per week. Objecting to the increase, he received notice to quit, and since then had been searching for another shop, but had been unable to secure one. He had now, however, obtained an option over the tenancy of another place, and he wished the Court to give him as long a time as possible to get out of the shop he at present occupied.

The magistrate said that, as the tenant had already had since September 21 to get new premises, he could grant only a week's grace.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SOUTH SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The first shoot of the December quarter was fired on Saturday on the Botany range (7 shoots at 800 and five (guide), with the following results:—H. Hoare, 30, 32—62; G. Linfoot, 29, 32—61; C. Smith, 32, 28—60; A. Sharp, 31, 28—59; E. Swinbourne, 31, 28—59; R. Allison, 32, 26—58; W. Hoare, 29, 29—58; Bald Hills, 30, 28—58; 40; P. Donlan, 28, 21—49; C. Dawson, 27, 21—48; L. Butchart, 31, 15—46; H. Wallace, 16, 25—41; W. Stevens, 29, 11—43; D. McCalley, 17, 24—41; E. Atkin, 12, 28—40.

Shooting for the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company's Cup at 500 and 200 yards on Saturday, the following were the principal scores. W. Thomas, 32, 34—66; Bald Hills, 30, 34—64; Haigh, 34, 27—61; H. Mason, 32, 29—61; S. Williamson, 30, 30—60; J. Rivers, 29, 28—60; C. Miller, 30, 27—60; T. Tierney, 30, 27—57; F. Bucholtz, 30, 27—57; J. T. Evans, 30, 26—56.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

In the October sweepstakes competition of the Armidale Rifle Club, 15 shots at 300yds for best scores, with handicaps were:—V. Beacroft (13), 75; A. Howard (25), 75; G. Schnautter (5), 73; G. Allman (5), 73; J. Lewis (5), 72.

THE HOSPITALS.

The rifle shooting on Saturday resulted:—Ten shots at 200yds: A. Rodda, 46; Alf. Deane, 46; C. Moloney, 45; H. Scott, 44; Taylor, 42; C. Bowman, 41; G. F. Crouch, 40; R. Donaldson, 39; W. Russell, 39.

RICHMOND RIVER REGATTA.

R. FORD WINS ALL COMERS' HANDICAP.

BALLINA, Monday.

The regatta on Saturday was a great success, the weather and river conditions being perfect. The principal results were:—

Single Sculls, in watermen's skiffs, half-mile.—E. Wilson, 138, 1; F. Ford, sec, 2; A. H. Tulk, 12s, 3. The tide was slightly against the scullers. Time, 5m 32½s.

All Comers' Handicap, in best and best boats, 2m; first prize £60, second £10.—First heat: R. Ford, 24s, 1; J. Casey, 26s, 2. Time, 13m 17s. Second heat: E. Larsen, 7s, 1; H. McKinnon, 21s, 2; J. Cameron, 8s, 3. Third heat: G. Matterson, 9s, 1; M. C. Kent, 45s, 2; G. King, 30s, 3. Time, 14m 32s. Fourth heat: T. G. Casey, 42s, 1; T. Kemp, 28s, 2; P. Fogwell, 24s, 3. Time, 15m 6s.

Final.—R. Ford, 24s, 1; E. Larsen, 7s, 2; T. Casey, 42s, 3; G. Matterson, 9s, 4. This was a magnificent race, Ford winning by about three lengths; another couple of lengths separated third and fourth man. The race was rowed against a strong tide. Time, 14m 55s.

Consolation Stakes, 1m.—T. Kent, 20s, 1; H. McKinnon, 4s, 2; P. Fogwell, 4s, 3; G. King, 18s, 4; J. Casey, scr, 5.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Warwick Farm November meeting attracted the satisfactory total of 146 nominations yesterday, distributed as under:—Flying Handicap 18, Farm Stakes 42, Jumpers' Flat Race 12, Warwick Handicap 18, and Welter Handicap 29.

The principal handicaps included in the programme for the annual meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club demand the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the Perth Cup, of 2000 sovs., 2m, and the Railway Stakes, of 800 sovs., 1½m, close with the secretary, Mr. George H. Wickham; while up to 4 p.m. entries can be made with the secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, and the secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne.

It is understood that Mr. J. R. Hardie is a candidate for the vacancy on the A.J.C. committee caused by the death of Mr. W. S. Hall, and the name of Mr. J. Barnes is also mentioned in that connection.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale at noon to-day, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, pony gelding, by Waukenphast (imp) from Rosebud; pony filly, by the same sire from Maiena; and h.g., by Merv (imp) from Prince Chester mare.

The charity meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club takes place to-morrow, and metropolitan visitors will be in ample time at the scene of action by the train leaving the Central Railway Station at 9.5 a.m.

Our Singleton correspondent telegraphs that Vanity, the dam of Famous, Hoax, and Virtue, is visiting the Metal horse, Parsee, at the Plashett Stud. Jerry's Plains. Mr. William Pearce, the owner of Parsee, has been unfortunate in losing Wildflower, by Cobbitty from Wild Rose, who died while foaling.

Ridotto was, yesterday, struck out of the A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes and Champagne Stakes, 1913.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the Dungog Jockey Club's race meeting on November 6.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Moorefield October meeting were Milfoil out of the Flying Handicap, Lady Patricia out of the Jumpers' Flat Race, Flava out of the October Handicap, and Miss Luna out of all engagements.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The settling over the concluding day of the V.A.T.C. Spring meeting passed off satisfactorily to-day. The victory of Lady Medallist in the Caulfield Cup was all against the members of the ring, but had Aurofodina won they would have been in no better position. Lady Medallist was steadily backed from the time the weights came out. Her supporters obtained nice odds of 20 to 1 immediately before the A.J.C. meeting, but after her fine form at Randwick her price gradually shortened, and her stable connections were the principal winners. The amount, probably runs into five figures, but several other backers landed substantial sums. Her owner, Mr. "E. J. Craven," said to-day that he regretted that Lady Medallist had not been entered for the Melbourne Cup, but, guided by the reports from New Zealand as to her not being a stayer, he did not think it was worth while to nominate her. He now thinks that the Melbourne Cup distance is well within her compass. Lady Medallist, although she was galloped on in the Caulfield Cup, was not seriously injured, and was down for a canter at Flemington this morning. Mr. "Craven" has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will start Lady Medallist in the Moonee Valley Cup next Saturday.

At the Victorian Club, to-day, the members were treated to wine by Mr. "Craven," in celebration of Lady Medallist's victory.

The amount earned by W. Barnett under the percentage scale for his winning ride in the Caulfield Cup was £122 13s, but it is understood that the owner of Lady Medallist made him a handsome present.

Now that the Caulfield Cup has been disposed of more attention is being directed to the Melbourne Cup. Horses whose chances are mostly discussed are in their order Comedy King, Trafalgar, Cadonia, Jacamar, The Parisian, Flavian, Bridge, Woad, Didus, Aurofodina, and Prince Foote; while others occasionally mentioned are Wilari, Woodcote, Mintaller, Prizefighter, Eyeglass, and Lord Nolan.

Adzio, who is engaged in the Moonee Valley Cup at 7st 5lb, and in the Melbourne Cup with 7st 11lb, and the two-year-old King Mostyn, have arrived from Sydney.

The racehorse Silver Strand was sold to-day to Mr. A. Ellis for 105 guineas; and Warrough was disposed of, privately, to Mr. Ellis at a satisfactory figure.

LATEST VICTORIAN SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day:—

SANDOWN PARK OCTOBER MEETING.

All engagements: Kuringai, Didus, Lager Sylvander, Icarus, and Vega.

First Division Handicap: Instructor, Tolarno, and Cluaran.

MOONEE VALLEY OCTOBER MEETING.

Moonee Valley Cup: Brookonk.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Melbourne Cup: Sparkle, Sandy Mac, and North Woodleigh.

All engagements: Blairgour, Flava, and Maid of Ury.

November Hurdle Race: Horizon.

Maribyrnong Plate: On Parade.

WILLIAMSTOWN SPRING MEETING.

Williamstown Cup: Dhobi.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

OVERHAUL WINS A DOUBLE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The South Broken Hill Jockey Club held its Spring meeting on Saturday, when there was a big attendance and good racing. The grass track was much appreciated by every one, as were the other improvements lately completed. The officials all did well. The only inquiry the stewards held was to consider a protest for boring against Overhaul in the Farewell Handicap, but the objection was dismissed. Overhaul won a double, Lovey, a hurdle winner, caused surprise by securing the big race of the day, the October Handicap, beating Juggler Queen by a long neck. Master Maelgwyn, a rank outsider, won the Welter, beating Lovey even money favourite. Another surprise was created in the Hurdles, which Moolarie won.

Details:—

Trial Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Burns's (Overhaul), by Horse—Roma, aged, 8st 2lb (B. C. Raven), 1; Mr. Parer's Malfra, 7st 11½lb (Marshall), 2; Mr. Rothera's Apollo, 7st 10lb (Cardie), 3. Thirteen started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Overhaul and Malfra, 5 to 1 v Rothera's Apollo. Won by half a head, seven lengths between second and third; Baxter was fourth. Time, 1m 18 4-5s.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. McNamara's (Miss Gwen, by Orsil (imp.)—Gwendoline, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (Marshall), 1; Mr. Linnard's Broughton Boy, 8st 12lb (Jupp), 2; Mr. Lumley's Miss Mantilla, 8st 1lb (Hopgood), 3. Other starters: The Hum, E.A., Wyndala, Miss Gwen, Betting: 5 to 2 each v Miss Mantilla and Miss Gwen, 4 to 1 v Broughton Boy. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third; E.A. was fourth. Time, 1m 19s.

Handicap, 35 sovs, about two miles.—J. Flavin's Bobby Biggar (Flavin), 5yrs, 9st (R. C. Raven), 1; Mr. Farquhar's Ferrandship—Robs, 6yrs, 9st (R. C. Raven), 2; Mr. Barnett's Young Britton, aged, 8st 12lb (Evans), 3. Mr. O'Brien's Cruise Light, 9st 3lb (Hall), also ran. Other starters: True Briton, and Lady Full Bet. Betting: 5 to 4 on Young Bolliboi, 4 to 1 v Moolarie, 5 to 1 v Robs. Won by three lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 2s.

October Handicap, of 55 sovs, nine furlongs.—Mr. T. O'Brien's Lever, by Jeweller—Reception, aged, 7st 9lb, (McGowen), 1; Mr. Ireland's Juggler Queen, 7st 9lb (Marshall), 2; Mr. Cornelius' Baxter, 8st 9lb (Toupb), 3. Other starters: Hotspur, Little Dorrit, Marrilla, Celerity, Entertainer. Betting: 3 to 1 v Lever, 5 to 1 each Baxter and Entertainer, 4 to 1 v Juggler Queen. Won by a neck, six lengths between second and third; Hotspur was fourth, and the favourite fifth. Time, 2m 8½s.

Spring Welter Handicap of 30 sovs, 1m. Mr. F. H. Elliott's Master Maelgwyn, by Maelgwyn—Effie, 3yrs, 8st 9lb (F. A. Raven), 1; Mr. Ireland's Juggler Queen, 8st 9lb (Marshall), 2; Mr. Linnard's Broughton Boy, 9st 0lb (Marshall), 3. Other starter: Yarley. Won by (Hopgood), 3. Other starters: Piper. Betting: Even money on Broughton Boy, 5 to 2 v Piper, 3 to 1 v Juggler Queen, 7 to 1 v Master Maelgwyn. Won by half a length; a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 49½s.

Farewell Handicap.—Mr. Burns' Overhaul, 8st 4lb, incl, 5lb penalty (B. C. Raven), 1; Mr. Cowley's Miss Mantilla, 8st 12lb (M'Gowan), 2; Mr. Pascoe's Marilla (Marshall), 3. Other starter: Yarley. Won by 9st (Hopgood), 3. Other starters: Piper. Betting: two lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 32 2-5 s. A match.

The winner was dismissed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The anniversary meeting of the W.A.T.C. was concluded to-day, in fine weather. Results:—

Hurdles, 2m.—Bundoorie, by Bundook—Florrie, 11st 8lb (Craig), 1; Mala, 9st 2lb (Berglund), 2; Karrabup, 11st 7lb (Barden), 3. Other starters: Harmonen, Claypan, Grace Darling, Norweb, Cormilo. Betting: 5 to 4 v Bundoorie. Dividend for 10s, 27s. Won by half a length, with Karraccoupe a length and a half way. Time, 3m 49s.

Bohemian Handicap, 6f.—Florus, by Scarpia—Florrie, 8st 9lb (Flynn), 1; Bandit, 7st 9lb (Cracknell), 2; Oakover, 8st 5lb (Mathews), 3. Other starters: Tom Tom, Newmarracarra, Gaelic, Preopal, Agnostic, Riverdale, Blue Moon, Floral. Betting: 2 to 1 v Newmarracarra, 6 to 1 v Florus. Dividend, £4 2s. Won by three-quarters of a length, with Oakover a neck away. Time, 1m 15 1-5s.

Settler Stakes, 4f.—Flagstone, by Mural—Florrie, 9st 7lb (Audas), 1; Sleep, 7st 10lb (Moore), 2; Coy, 9st (Billet), 3. Other starters: Snap a Gap, Rosarial, Corposint, Sardius. Betting: 6 to 4 v Coy, 3 to 1 v Flagstone. Dividend, £2 8s.

Anniversary Handicap, 1½m.—Apple Charlotte, by Sir Geoffrey—Sweet Blenheim, 7st 9lb (Bowring), 1; Kalgoorlie, 7st 7lb (Younes), 2; Box, 10st (Heron), 3. Other starters: Louis d'Or, Romulian, Milner. Betting: 6 to 4 v Louis d'Or, 5 to 1 v Apple Charlotte, 10 to 1 v Louis d'Or. Won by eight lengths, with Box fivefurlongs. Time, 2m 39 1-5s.

Hooley Handicap, 7f.—Utopian, by Grafton (imp.)—Tarlee, 8st 5lb (Solomon), 1; Miss Allison, 8st 9lb (Bordes), 2; Percival, 11st 3lb (Under), 3. Other starters: Brilliant Boy, Laughing Water, High Society, Little Lill, March, Crown Derby, Jack Hinton, Specimen, Bon Frisco, Credit, Pan Out, Lady Phyllis, E.H., Rolled Oats, Chaste.

Jumpers' Plate Race, 1½m.—Waterware, Enniskelle, O.D.V., Schneider, Cripple Crick, Sophistry, Loughrea, Kairoma, Grenfell, Fiddlestring, Lady Patricia, Kiaks.

Warwick Handicap, 1½m.—Corofflina, Moville, Saxonite, Enniskelle, Majuba, Golden Dawn, Tristram, Annerina, La.L.B., Orist, Mundoie, Lady Wilde, Malbeur, Cincinatti, Dertington, Patrimony, Potosi, Chaste.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Omar Khayyam, Llenelly, Marie G., Miss Mond, Miss Luna, Happy Lady, Clonesty, Maesmore, Lewie, Monie, Thoas, Lochren, Lord Hampton, Lord Hybla, Little Lill, Tom Hodd, ch g (7) Hautboy—Canary, Lagoon, Scotch Queen, Airth, Meirra, Pan Out, Sungray, King Haut, Memes, Malt Rose, Borodino, Ayr Brook, Rylstone Lassie.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

WAGGA, Monday.

The following weights have been allotted for the events to be run at Murrumbidgee Turf Club's spring meeting:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Lemonwood, 12st 2lb; Trent, 11st 3lb; Trentlock, 9st 5lb; Tsradale, 9st; Maiden Plate, 6f.—Dyer, 8st 12lb; Martyrite, 8st 10lb; Mary Gibbs, 8st 10lb; Lamson, 8st 10lb; Noble Bill, 8st 10lb; Lady Tarlee, 8st 10lb; Lormena, 8st 10lb; Ingler, 8st 10lb; Klandra, 8st 9lb; Otello, 8st 9lb; Delphic, 7st 10lb; Miss Arrington, 7st 10lb.

Spring Handicap, 9f.—Fortius, 9st 7lb; Graftnot, 8st 12lb; Lemonwood, 8st 10lb; Lady Patricia, 8st 2lb; Algarata, 7st 11lb; Pendor, 7st 5lb; Charles Dickens, 6st 12lb; Lormena, 6st 7lb.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—Gilmore, 10st 10lb; Hymenal, 10st 3lb; Trentlock, 10st; Munro, 9st 10lb; Lorwood, 9st 3lb; Charles Dickens, 8st; Dynamo, 8st 9lb; Jack London, 8st 3lb; Maugonel, 8st 2lb; Naughty, 8st; Dyer, 8st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Sennawood, 9st 5lb; Stitch in Time, 9st 5lb; Kloura, 9st 3lb; Spinterwood, 7st 10lb.

Hurdle Race.—Dollar Bill, 11st 12lb; Selimptan, 10st 7lb; Flora Fina (late Zephyr), 9st 5lb; Stirling Bill, 9st.

High-weight Handicap, 9f.—Ruby Black, 10st 11lb; Spinterwood, 9st 7lb; Espero, 8st; Flora Fina, 8st 11lb; Colin, 8st; Lady Kathleen, 8st; Syria, 8st.

Spring Handicap, 1m and 110yds.—Illouera, 9st 8lb; Sennawood, 9st 5lb; Wood King, 9st 0lb; Spinterwood, 7st 10lb; Espero, 7st 2lb; Flora Fina, 6st 10lb.

Pine Handicap Trot, 1½m.—Velocity, Lady Fair, Lady Sal, scr; Rebel Twist, Hoon Boy, Saliva, Jessie H., Evelin, Rebel Jim, Killarney, Jo, Rebel Reel, Sc.; Schnell Vogel, 6c; Sumbuggs, 6c; Globe, 6c; The Little Rebel, 10c; Kathleen, 14c; Saliva, 14c. The Pirate King, 15c; Whirlwind, 17c; Coonie, 25c bch.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Associate Members' Medal Competition.

Miss Kiss	85—15—70
Mrs. and Mr. Trevor Jones	98—28—70
Mrs. Cearns	97—12—75
Miss Mansfield	100—22—78

LEURA G. C.

Mixed Foursomes Bogey Competition.

Miss Lodge and A. V. Hilliard (8), 2 down.
Miss Christee and G. W. Phillips, jun. (9), 4 down.
Miss A. V. Hilliard and R. Craig (15), 5 down.
Miss Byrne and W. G. Falconer (10), 5 down.
Miss Fitzgerald and A. Rose-Nott (9), 6 down.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips (11), 8 down.

ARMIDALE G.C.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A handicap competition was played on the local links on Saturday last. The best results were:

J. W. Vigars	85	12—73
T. L. Docker	96	17—87

CRICKET.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Killara v. A.M.C.A., at Killara. Killara, 105 (F. Somerville 48, Rodgers 30, C. Summerville 29, Edwards 26 not out). Y.M.C.A., 75.

A BIG HITTER.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Playing for Lithgow Valley against the Blue Mountain Club, G. Death compiled 120 runs, 48 clean strokes over the boundary, and 10 fours. This is the first century in the Hartley district this season.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOWERS (LEWISHAM) v. AUSTENHAM (LEICHHARDT).

Played on Austenham court.

Coombs and Eaton v Fell and Bell, 5-6.
Misses Coombs and Reay v Misses Johnson and Hughes, 1-6.
Crichton and Lockwood v Bowmaker and Healy, 6-0.
Eaton and Miss Reay v Bell and Miss Hughes, 1-6.
Coombs and Miss Coombs v Fell and Miss Johnson, 6-2.
Lockwood and Crichton v Fell and Bell, 6-5.
Misses Reay and Coombs v Hughes and Johnson, 8-4.
Eaton and Coombs v Bowmaker and Healy, 6-1.
Lockwood and Crichton v Fell and Bowmaker, 6-4.
The Towers, 6 sets 47 games; Austenham, 3 sets 35 games.

BOWLS.

TEAM FOR VICTORIA.

To-morrow is the last day for receiving nominations for the team that is to proceed to Melbourne next month for interstate play against Victoria. As it requires a powerful team to do battle against the representatives of the southern State on their own green, the secretary requires all clubs to send in the very best talent available.

ATHLETICS.

KNOX COLLEGE SPORTS.

The first sports meeting of the Knox College was held on Saturday on the North Sydney Oval. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and an interesting programme was successfully carried through. Mr. A. A. Coombes, B.A., directed the racing, and Mr. Jas. Kerr was handicapper. Results:—

Junior Cricket Throw.—P. Kelly, 1; V. Barr, 2; A. Merchant, 3.

Junior Football Kick.—F. Hodgson, 1; A. Merchant, 2.

Senior Cricket Throw.—V. Ross, 1; T. Ross, 2; H. Dunn, 3.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—A. Gordon, 1; A. Hepson, 2; A. Green, 3. Time, 13s.

100 Yards School Championship.—A. Devitt, 1; V. Ross, 2; W. Blackmore, 3. Time, 11 4-5s.

220 Yards Junior Championship.—P. Kelly, 1; V. Barr, 2; G. Macpherson, 3. Time, 32s.

220 Yards School Championship.—A. Devitt, 1; W. Blackmore, 2; V. Ross, 3. Time, 30¼s.

440 Yards School Championship.—A. Devitt, 1; V. Ross, 2; W. Blackmore, 3. Time, 61½s.

440 Yards School Championship (over 15).—W. M'Aliester, 1; A. Devitt, 2; V. Ross, 3.

100 Yards Handicap (over 15).—N. M'Coll, 1; A. Devitt, 2; E. Blackmore, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 12).—G. Todd, 1; F. Bell, 2; A. Green, 3.

220 Yards Handicap (over 15).—N. M'Coll, 1; A. Devitt, 2; W. M'Aliester, 3.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—G. Gordon, 1; A. Gordon, 2; G. Stack, 3.

75 Yards Handicap (under 12).—G. Donnison, 1; F. Greenhill, 2; M. Scales, 3.

Half-mile Walk.—C. Morisby, 1; C. Geddes, 2; W. Blackmore, 3.

Senior Football Kick.—T. Ross, 1; H. Merchant, 2; V. Ross, 3.

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.—R. Ryan, 1yd, 1; W. Smith, 2yds, 2; H. Ryan, scr, 3. Time, 11 2-5s.

Senior Tug-of-war.—A team (V. Ross).

Junior Tug-of-war.—B team (V. Barr).

Senior Teams' Race.—C team (T. Ross).

Junior Teams' Race.—B team (G. Gordon).

100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—A. Gordon, 1; A. Green, 2; A. Hepson, 3.

Egg-and-spoon Race.—J. Rotten, 1; J. Ralston, 2; K. Mackenzie, 3.

Variety Race.—C. Parker and W. M'Allister.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

A SYDNEY INVENTION.

AUTOMATIC CHECK ON TAXI-EXTRAS.

A young Sydney motorist has apparently found what has been looked for by owners of taxi-cabs or taxi-companies for the last 21 years that is, an automatic device to record extras. The taxi-meter is a mechanical fixture attached to what is generally known as taxi-cabs. When the flag is up the instrument is not registering, but when the flag is down the meter automatically records the fares chargeable for two persons, and the hirer of the taxi-motor need only pay the fares recorded on the taxi-meter. The extra seats occupied by additional passengers are not automatically recorded. The record is left to the driver to ring up the extras, and from reports to hand this is not always done, some drivers apparently looking on the extra fares as a perquisite belonging to them, and not to the owner. The Sydney invention, which is simple and strong, and has proved efficient in local trials before the traffic police and other motor authorities interested in the motor hire system, aims at automatically recording all extras, without reference to the driver, once the taxi-flag is lowered.

The extra seats in the modern taxi-cab are of the folding or collapsible type, and this is where the invention comes in. Three extra seats are provided for in the mechanism, which can be attached, with very little trouble to the drive of any standard taximeter cased in and effectually protected from any interference by the driver. As soon as the folding seat is removed from the vertical to the horizontal a wire attachment brings a revolving cam into play, which, working on a hinged lever steadied on a spiral spring, actuates the lever controlling the extras recorded in the taxi-meter, and while the seat is allowed to be down ready for occupancy the extra fare is automatically recorded. The fitting of this auxiliary device to the ordinary taxi-meter is very ingenious, and with slight variations to conform with the driver's ideas to ensure concurrent registration between the ordinary fare mechanism and the extras, there does not appear to be any difficulty in fitting it to any make of taxi-meter on the market.

The value of the invention is that it is automatic and cannot be tampered with any more than the taxi-meter. On March 31 this year it is said that 7138 taxi-cabs were in London, and controlled by several taxi-cab companies, and the loss estimated from extras not collected or not paid in is put down as at least £150,000 per annum. An Australian company estimate their loss from the same direction at not less than £3000, so the need for automatic registration of extras is at once apparent. In the report of one inquiry into the question of the payment of extra fares a driver is reported to have said, "The owners will never collect extras unless a policeman is carried on the footboard of each cab."

A Sydney cab incident may prove of interest. A certain person hired a taxi-cab and loaded the full number of extras, which the driver neglected or had forgotten to punch up. On arrival at the destination the hirer paid only on what the taxi-meter showed, which, of course, did not include the extras. He was remonstrated with but held his ground, and went with his party to a restaurant. The driver then punched in the extras, and calling a policeman had the man brought back and made to pay on the dial. Such an unpleasant incident for both the fare and the driver would not be possible with an automatic recorder of extra fares.

CLUB NOTES.

The Bedfern B.C. will hold the club's road championship over the Homebush course on November 4.

The handicaps for the Centennial B.C. 20-miles road race over the Homebush course next Saturday are sealed and will not be disclosed till after the race. The nominations are—H. Mann, J. Gleeson, J. Poole, G. Riley, B. Doyle, R. Nunes, G. Miles, S. Moss, J. Finale, P. Kemp, W. Gillam, H. E. Collins, A. Cupples, F. Cupples, E. Gleeson.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

The monthly meeting of members of the Automobile Club of Australia is to be held at the club rooms, Challis House, on Thursday night. This will be the last monthly meeting prior to the annual general meeting of members set down for the last Thursday night in November, when the officers and committees for next season are to be elected.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORDS.

Just at present the motor cycle record-breaker is much in evidence. J. Fair, the N.S.W. motor cyclist, who put up a 48-hours' record between Sydney and Melbourne, is going to make another trip, starting from Melbourne some time this week. Benefiting by his initial experience he is making special arrangements for petrol and food supplies. As before he will use a 3½-h.p. Speedwell motor with Continental tyres.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

16ft Dinghy Handicap.

Sydney (H. Collis), 04m 9eh	1
Our Dog (G. Whitehead), 5m 9eh	2
Sans Souci (W. Douglas), 5m 9eh	3

Other starters: Euchre (H. Shambler), scr; Jessie (W. Kennedy), 7½m 9eh; Rene (W. Duncan, jun.), 9½m.

Won by 11m, 2m between second and third.

16ft Skiff Handicap.

Dearing (H. Douglas), 4m 9eh	1
Truant (W. Wood), 4m 9eh	2
Native (C. S. Stansbury), 3m 9eh	3

Other starters: Thrush (G. Gannon), scr; Bernie (G. Lundgren), 1m 9eh; Venue (A. Bird), 3m 9eh; Unique (J. Singleton), 3m 9eh; Myth (F. Kirkby), 4m 9eh.

Won by 5s, 11m between second and third.

SWIMMING.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LEAGUE CLUB.

The season will be opened this evening, when ladies' and gentlemen's handicaps will be decided.

HOMING.

ALBURY, Monday.

On Saturday the Albury Homing Society held a fly from Temora, air line 134 miles. Seventy birds took part in the contest, which resulted as follow:—Cal. Wright's South Star, 1297.6 yards per minute, 1; E. T. Williams' Lady Medallist, 1267.5 yards, 2; J. Williams' Miss Baillie, 1266.3 yards, 3.

BOXING.

LEICHHARDT HARRIERS' TOURNAMENT.

Entries close to-day for the above club's boxing tournament, open to all bona fide amateurs, which will take place at the Gaiety Athletic Hall on Friday next. In addition to first and second prizes, there are also gold medals for the defeated in the semi-finals. These prizes are of special design. It is expected that there will be a large entry.

YOUNG HANLEY v STRAINEY.

At the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night young Hanley, of Newtown, will meet Jim Straney, of Hurstville, in a 20-round contest for a side bet of £20. Young Pearl and Curley O'Brien will box a 10-round preliminary as a curtain-raiser.

THIRROUL DISASTER BENEFIT.

The monster benefit organised by Mr. Hugh M'Intosh in the interests of the wives and children of the brothers Weol, the victims of the recent coal disaster at Thirroul, will take place at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, on Thursday night. An attractive programme is set down. All the leading boxers will appear, as will a number of star artists from the various theatres.

BALLINA, Monday.

J. Lindley, of Ballina, met Paddy Lynch, of Lismore, in a 20-rounds boxing contest on Saturday night. The fight was awarded to Lynch on a foul in the second round.

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WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

GREAT 12 DAYS'

UNDERCLOTHING AND BLOUSE SALE,

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SALE PRICES, 2/2, 2/11, 3/2.

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SALE PRICES, 3/11, 4/11, 6/9, 8/6.

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SALE PRICES, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 3/2, 4/, 4/6, 5/11.

LADIES' LONGCLOTH CHEMISES.
Usual Prices, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/9, 3/6, 4/9.
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SALE PRICES, 1/3, 1/7.
WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, with Frills.
Usual Prices, 2/6, 2/9.
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BY IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE IN EVERY WAY TO ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE.

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Light and Dark Grey Stockinette.
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Our Splendid Stock of LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS, DRESSING JACKETS, AND KIMONOS. are being SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Newest Shapes, trimmed Lace, Embroidery, etc.
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Handsomely trimmed Lace and Embroidery.
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SALE PRICES, 17/6, 23/6, 27/6, 30/, 32/6.

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Usual Prices, 12/6, 14/6, 18/11.
SALE PRICES, 11/3, 12/6, 16/11.

Trimmed Lace and inlet Narrow Ribbons.
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SALE PRICES, 12/6, 16/6.

LADIES' LONGCLOTH CAMISOLES.
Usual Prices, 1/6½, 1/9, 2/3, 2/11½, 3/3, 4/6, 6/11, 7/6.
SALE PRICES, 1/4½, 1/7, 2/, 2/3, 2/11, 4/, 6/3, 6/9.

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Usual Prices, 7½d, 11½d, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/9, 1/11½.
SALE PRICES, 6½d, 10d, 1/, 1/1, 1/7, 1/9.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERVESTS, with Short Sleeves.
Usual Prices, 9½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9.
SALE PRICES, 8½d, 10½d, 1/1, 1/3, 1/4, 1/9.

LADIES' MERCERISED COTTON UNDERVESTS, Short Sleeves.
Usual Prices, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11.
SALE PRICES, 1/7, 1/9, 2/3, 2/6.

LADIES' INDIA GAUZE VESTS.
Usual Prices, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½.
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SALE PRICES, 2/3, 2/6, 4/6, 4/11.

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SALE PRICES	1/6	2/	2/3

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Handsomely trimmed Fine Embroidery Lace, etc., High and Square Necks.
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Trimmed 3 rows Insertion, and Tucks in front, etc., etc.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

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Nicely trimmed Tucks and Muslin Insertion, Tucked Cuffs.
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Newest Stripes, all New Colourings, Tucked Fronts, Double Collars.
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Do., with short sleeves, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11.
CREAM SILK AND COTTON UNDERVESTS, with handsome crochet tops, no sleeves, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11.
Do., with short sleeves, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6.
FINE CREAM COTTON VESTS, plain tops, without sleeves, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/6½; with short sleeves, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½.
Do., with long sleeves, 1/7½, 1/9½.
CREAM SILK AND COTTON VESTS, plain tops, without sleeves, 1/7½, 2/3, 2/6.
Do., with short sleeves, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11.
CREAM WOOL AND SILK VESTS, with closed fronts and short sleeves, 1/11½, 2/3.
Do., with open fronts, short sleeves, 2/6, 2/9.
CHILDREN'S CREAM SILK AND WOOL UNDERVESTS, with closed fronts, short sleeves.

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1/4½	1/6½	1/7½	1/9½	1/11½	2/1	2/3	2/6

Do., with open front, long sleeves, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11½, 3/1, 3/3.
CHILDREN'S CREAM SPUN SILK VESTS, closed front, short sleeves, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/8½, 1/10½, 1/11½, 2/1, 2/3, 2/6.

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TUSSORE LINEN SKIRTS, with Green, Brown, and Pale Blue Haircord Striped, with 6 gores, panel back and front, fold at sides, 7/11.
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NAVY SHANTUNG LINEN SKIRTS, 7 gore, with panel back, 8/11.
NAVY SHANTUNG LINEN SKIRTS, 6 gore, panel back and front, 9/11.
6-gore WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, panel back and front, 6/11, 9/11, 11/9.
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WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, with three tucks at foot, 4/6.

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WANTED, an experienced COOK, kitchenmaid kept. References. Apply Miss MORSE, Orielton, Ocean-street, near Edgecliff P.O.

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WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply THE PEEL, Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN, personal references. Apply to Mrs. MURRAY ORAM, 11 Greenknowe-avenue, Macleay-street.

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WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, for 2 adults, liberal outings, all holidays, no bedrooms or morning. Light place, and good home for bright girl. Wages 10s. Open 3 days. 7 min. Enmore, or 5 min. Stanmore station. Mrs. WARD, Hallion, Newington-road, opposite Newington College, Stanmore.

WANTED, TWO SMART WAITRESSES, Apply HART'S, LIMITED, Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

WANTED, at once, COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing. Mrs. BELL, Crown Bakery, Katoomba.

WAITRESS, 1 rooms, city; Pantry Waitress, hotel; W.H'keeper, hotel, Camden; General Ser., child no objs., 4 family, 20s; Dubbo, 18s; Mudgee, 15s; 20s, Barraba; or Lady Help, plain cook, 4 months, Turagra, 30s, fare paid; H. Maid, 16s, Menangle, Intv. 11; W.H'keeper, Airlie, 12s, 1x 6d, Bowning; Cook, 25s; Bourke, 20s; Dbmst. and Wah.; C. Lads., 20s, 3 in fam., Pymble, intvs. 11; others, 20s, 18s; M. and Daughter, Boots Hill, Merrylands, etc. Apply Mrs. MCCLUSKY, 70 Hunter-street.

WARDSMAN, country hosp., cost 25lm., 30s.
HUT COOK and BAKER, 35s; HOMESTEAD, 27s 6d; KITCHENMAN, subs., 17s 6d; H'MAN, Manly, 17s 6d, GROOM, to milk and kill, W. Line, 25s.
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WORKING HOUSEKEEPER to 2 genl., sth., 20s, no breed; WAITRESS (2), hotel, 15s each.
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YOUNG GIRL, assist, sleep at home, Eglinton, Rockdale-rd, near Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

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YOUNG GIRL, for light housework. Apply 84 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

YOUNG GIRL, to train as Parlour Maid; Cook, for school; Girls Laundress, Working Housekeeper, exp. Parlour Maid and Lady Helps, interview from 11 to 4. Miss BLAIR, 117 Strand.

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BY sober m.-a. Man, milk, groom, garden, useful, gd. worker, early riser, m. wge. W.X.Z., Hrld., 8-st.

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BY useful Man, can milk, fair knowledge vegetable garden, or indoor work, from c'try, 608, Herald.

BY resp. m.-aged Widow, Pos., W. Housekeeper to w. man, sm. wages. Sherman, Auburn.

BY resp. yg. Woman, Sit., housekeeper, 2 genl., no children. M. B., Leichhardt P.O.

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RESP. young Girl wants Position, General, priv. fam., Lindfield, Killara pref. 365, North Sydney P.O.

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RESPECTABLE young woman would like Situation as light housework, with one child. Apply M.R., Rockdale P.O.

SUP., trustworthy, exper. Woman, 30, seeks Position, W. H'keeper, lunch., widower. Moores, Herald.

SMART clean Woman like Work, by day, Washing or Cleaning. Mrs. P. Bryce, 21 Susan-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Position as Caretaker, man and wife, or would manage poultry farm. F. S., Herald.

WANTED, by exp., Worthy, refi.-H'maid, Position in hotel or res. cham., by 31st. Persephone, Hrld.

WANTED by reliable Man, SIT. as Driver, used to milk run. 692, Herald.

WANTED, by respectable yng. Person, situation, H'keeper, 1 child, 4½. Mrs. M. T., Crown-st P.O.

WANTED, by c. Man, Useful, house, can cook. State wages. W. S., 388 King-st, Newtown.

WASHING or CLEANING by day or half-day. S. McNamara, 9 Robin Hood-lane, city.

WANTED, Position, Cook and Laundress, hotel preferred, good ref. M., 16 Lawson-st, Paddington.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, stn. as General, Caretaker; recom. M., Woodside, Dunstroon-st, Fern H.

WTD., by resp. yg. Woman, Washing or Cleaning, by day; highly recom. E. L. M., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, Laundry Work. Apply Chiselhurst Laundry, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

WOMAN, child, 3 years, desires Situation as Working Housekeeper. May, 429 Riley-st.

WANTED, Situation, housemaid or general, hotel pref. No. 3 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, Position, Housekeeper in working man's home, open 3 days. T. O., 271 Balmain-rd, L'hardt

WANTED, by strong yng. Woman, washing, scrubbing, office clean. M.L., 48 Lawson-cres, Alexandria

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WANTED, by 2 Friends, Situations, in country, as Housemaids or Housemaids-Waitresses. Apply H. M., Post-office, Milson's Pt., North Sydney.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, used to own home, Work by the day or Office Cleaning. Address Methodical Worker, P.O., Pyrmont.

WANTED, Position by young Girl, as Mother's Help, comfortable home, eastern suburbs preferred. Miss Agnes, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, by Woman with boy 4 years, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper or General to small family, good cook, subs. or mountains. Apply 694, Herald.

WANTED, a Position as COOK, in first-class boarding establishment, Neutral Bay or Mosman's preferred. Apply, stating wages, to NORA, c.o. Mrs. Buttle, Avenue-road, Mosman.

YOUNG Girl, experience, wants a PLACE as Children's Nurse. K. H., Glebe P.O.

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YNG. Man, Gardener, exp., wants Sit., can milk, ref. refs. Albert, Paddington P.O.

YOUNG, experienced COOK wants SIT., no boarding-houses. Wages, full pars., L.M.H., P.O., Enmore.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD RING, engraved W.R.A.; reward. 4 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LEFT in 11.20 train to Homebush, Fri. night, Girl's Dancing Shoes; rew. 56 Kensington-rd, S. Hill.

LEFT in tram at railway, Oct. 14, Velvet Cape, belong dead grandmother, Rew, ret. 6 Ada-st, Eveline.

LEFT on Strathfield Station, Sunday night, a Military Overcoat. Please ret. 760 P'matta-rd, Ewdm.

LOST, by poor lad, bet. Leich.-Sydney, PURSE, containing money. 231 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

LEFT, Sunday morn, Leather Bag, in Leichhardt Park. Reward. 4 Crystal-st, Petersham.

LOST, Saturday, Cabarita Park, or road, silv. Coin Bracelet. Reward. Winderdyne, Wyalong-st, Burw.

LOST, Saturday, gold Cable Bracelet, sovereign att. Faithful R., Rew. 172 Forbes-st, off William-st.

LOST, Lady's Silver Watch, betw. Glebe Pt. and Bligh, Stn. Rew. Simrod, Rawson-st, Waverley.

LOST, gold Brooch, Dinna Forget, betw. Railway, stg. shed and Jersey-rd, Wyrata, Adelaide-st, Wlhrs.

LOST, bet. Gardener's-rd and Coast Hospital, a lady's Coat; rew. Clarence, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, between Miller-st and Lavender Bay, gold Chain and Pend. Rew. Miss Hormann, 81 Miller-st

LOST, Manly, Sun., Lady's black velvet Bag, chain, purse, money. Reward, 20s. Victoria-st, Ashfield.

LOST, BAG PURSE, in Zoo, or between Zoo and Glenmore-rd. Reward. 146 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

LOST, Scotch TERRIER, Saturday. Reward. Newsagent, Belmore.

LOST, sum afternoon, Child's Bamboo Bangle; keepsake; reward. 375 Bulwarra-rd, Ultimo.

LOST, on Friday, Blue Cattle Pup; reward. H. Knight, Lambert Height, Arncliffe.

LOST, Friday, round gold Brooch, red stone, set with pearls. Miss Schmitt, Francis-st, Bondi.

LOST, in Hyde Park, chain, Purse, etc. Refreshalls, Ltd., Rundle Lane, off Pitt-st.

LOST, between Railway and Bondi, Carryall Bskt., Mond night. Rew. Bartlett, carrier, William-st.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Curb Bangle, Silver Chain attached; 10s reward. 95 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

LOST, betw. Cavendish-st, Stanmore-rd, and 40 Edgeware-rd, pr. G.-t. Specs, rew. 40 Edgeware-rd, E.

LOST, in Leichhardt or Mosman trams, gold Medal. Reward. W. Cameron, Singer Co., George-st.

LOST, Black MARE, branded HQ4 near shoulder. Reward. 107 View-st, Annandale.

LOST, Neutral Bay, Silky Terrier; reward. D. Thomson, Lethallan, Wycombe-rd.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, gentleman's Gold Watch and Chain, in Sydney or South Head tram, F. G. L., on front. Reward on returning to F. G. L., Herald Office.

LOST, off Long Bay, White-painted Boat, named Wonga, on Monday afternoon, drifting south; £3 reward. A. GRAHAM, Long Bay, via Botany.

LOST, an Irish Terrier Pup, about 12 months old. Reward on returning to W. C. DOUGLASS, Esq., Elstree, Wolseley-road, Point Piper.

LOST, Thursday night last, Gent.'s Wig, at Retail; the finder is requested to finder it left at first cottage, next to Elsie-terrace, Portland-st.

LOST on Saturday afternoon, between Strathfield station and Strathfield Tennis Court, GOLD BROOCH (Aust. Tourmaline). Reward.

LOST.—Will the Gentleman who was seen picking up Lady's Buckskin PURSE, at Darlinghurst section, return to C. KINSELA'S STABLES, Oxford-street. Reward. E. ABSELL, Savings Bank, Barrack-street.

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